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There is more demand for iron and steel products in preparation for railway work, bridges and buildings next year, and on contracts for export, including one for a government bridge in Holland, others for bridges in Japan, with large shipments of various products to England and other countries. Foreign contracts for 40,000 tons rails are pending, 15,000 for Mexico. In and about New York bridge and building contracts call for 25,000 tons, and Chicago works are figuring on numerous contracts for 5,000 railway cars. The formation of the American Steel and Wire company is expected to strengthen prices and causes some buying. While Bessemer at \$10 and Grey forge at \$9.15 are slightly lower at Pittsburgh, prices are stronger at Chicago and, in all quarters, heavy business is expected after the new year. A sale of lake copper, said to be 10,000,000 pounds at 11 cents, so strengthens the demand that 10.87 cents is bid, but tin and lead are very dull and spelter a shade lower, while future contracts for tinplates have been made at \$2.90 per 100 pounds.

Connellsville coke production is 151,100 tons weekly, against 149,000 in November and no advance is now expected above \$10.50 for furnace coke early next year. Anthracite coal is weaker and sells here at \$3.75 to \$3.85 for stove. Failures in the first week of December were but \$2,617,240, manufacturing, \$379,420, and trading, \$1,791,570. Failures for the week have been 312 in the United States, against 380 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 43 last year.

MAY BURN THE FIENDS.

The Three Mississippi Negro Murderers Being Tried—Lynchings to Follow.

WESSON, Miss., Dec. 11.—Charley Lewis, alleged murderer of the Brown Smith family, is being tried before Justice T. D. Holmes. He has given testimony implicating two other negroes—Will Powell and Andy Smith—who are now in custody. Lynching will follow and every negro will be made to carry pine knots to burn the others. The trial is being conducted in a lawful manner and a committee has charge of the prisoners and will not permit them to be sent to any jail. Lewis confessed.

It is believed that a general clean up will be made in that section of the country and that a number of negroes will be lynched.

HON. CHARLES FLEISCHMAN DEAD.

The Flag Placed at Halfmast on the State Capitol.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—The Hon. Charles Fleischmann has died at his home in Avondale from paralysis. Mr. Fleischmann was born in Hungary in 1834 and came to America in 1866 and to Cincinnati in 1868. The foundation of his great fortune was laid by the invention of patented machinery for use in distilleries. This was followed by using a bi-product in distilling for manufacture of compressed yeast. His business interests were varied and manifold.

Until recently he was president of the Commercial Tribune company. He was also president of the Market Street National bank. He had an extensive interest in the turf and was the employer of the famous jockey Tod Sloan. Mr. Fleischmann served two terms as senator from Ohio from this district. He held a number of offices, such as fire commissioner and trustee for various associations and societies. His wife and two sons, Julius and Mac, and one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, survive him.

It is stated on the best authority, that the flag of Charles Fleischmann & Son will be run next year in the east, and that the contract with Tod Sloan, to ride for that stable next season will hold good. Mr. Fleischmann, who used to run horses under his own name, took the precaution to take his son Julius into partnership to avoid invalidating entries in the east in case of his death.

Columbus specials say the flag was put at half mast on the capitol, in honor of his memory, and legislative committees will attend his funeral next Monday.

Dead Mother's Testimony Ruled Out.

WARREN, Dec. 11.—An important part of the testimony of the state in the first degree murder trial against Louis Yura was held to be incompetent. Mrs. Hill, mother of Isaac Hill, the murdered man, had, the state claimed, identified Yura in the Warren jail as one of the murderers. She died suddenly a little later without making an ante-mortem statement. The state had witnesses to testify to Mrs. Hill's utterances, but as Yura had remained silent under her accusations, Judge Gillmer ruled the evidence out.

Bought a Cracker Plant.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Heretofore the New York Biscuit company had only a selling agency in Cincinnati. Now it has secured a plant of its own by the purchase of the property of the Anchor Cracker company on East Sixth street, the largest concern of the kind in the city. Its competitor is the United States Cracker company, which has three bakeries in this city. It is not yet given out what price was paid.

Hanna Takes Suddenly Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Senator Hanna has been taken suddenly ill in the Waldorf-Astoria and retired to his apartments. When he arrived from Washington he appeared fatigued by his long journey. His two daughters were with him. It was said at the hotel, however, that no physician had been summoned. Senator Hanna expects to return to Washington on Monday.

Was Arrested In Alliance.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 11.—A man giving the name of George Barnhardt was arrested at Alliance, O., charged with being one of the robbers who looted the Milford bank a week ago. He has been brought here and given a preliminary hearing. He was positively identified by witnesses of the crime. He was bound over in \$3,000 bonds, lacking which he was placed in jail to await trial.

REGISTERED LETTERS ROBBED.

About \$81,000 Taken on the Central Railway of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It has been learned that one of the biggest robberies in the history of the New York post-office occurred on Nov. 9. The amount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000, and was taken from registered letters in the railway mail service on that section of the Central Railway of New Jersey known as the New York, Somerville and Eastern branch. On Nov. 9 it is stated that two bags were taken.

How long the defalcations had gone on before that date has not yet been ascertained. Major Charles F. Lewis of the Philadelphia branch of the government secret service has been in this city investigating the robbery, which has been kept secret until now by the postal authorities.

Treaty of Peace Made Public.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The text of the definitive treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece, which was published here today, contains about 2,000 words, including the protocols referring respectively to the commercial convention and consular immunities. The treaty amplifies the preliminary price, terms, all the points of which have already been published.

Police Interrupted the Race.

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Experts Appointed to Appraise the Plants.

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About 20 of the Largest Concerns of the Country Will Be United—New Corporation to Assume Control March 1—Oliver Likely President.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—S. T. Wellman of this city, a furnace and rolling mill engineer of international reputation, is one of three experts selected as appraisers by the American Steel and Wire company, which is to be the name of the \$70,000,000 corporation taking in the American wire industry. They will appraise the different properties between this and March 1, when the company will begin business.

The other experts are Julian Kennedy of Pittsburgh and Robert Forsythe of Chicago. The prices at which it is reported three Cleveland establishments are offered to the new company are: For the Cleveland Rolling Mill company, rolling mills, Bessemer converters, blast furnaces and iron mine, \$5,000,000; H. P. Nail company, \$800,000; American Wire company, \$600,000. It is believed here that Harry W. Oliver of Pittsburgh will be the official head of the company.

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The legal formalities for forming the pool will probably not be completed until after the holidays. Already many of the small wire and nail concerns throughout the country have been bought out and negotiations are pending for the purchase of others. According to Judge Gary of Chicago, G. H. Tenbrouck and others interested in the combine will not result in raising the prices to the purchasers of wire and nails.

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In relation to the division of the territory, it is believed the district east of the Alleghenies was given to the Pennsylvania and Maryland company, the Lackawanna company and Bethlehem company. It is also stated that under the new arrangement entered many of the features of the old steel rail pool are incorporated. Another important question settled was that of a percentage allotment to each of the companies, with a penalty for infraction thereof. In addition to this it is understood the Maryland company is to handle the entire export trade.

OBSTINATE SEWER PIPE MEN.

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CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—This year's attempt to join all the sewer pipe manufacturers into one company has failed. A meeting, with 43 concerns represented, was held in Cleveland this week, at which the consummation of the plan was expected. But five of the most important of the interests withdrew, declining to surrender their property to the control of a corporation in which the prominence of power was held by someone else.

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The sudden rise in December wheat at Chicago to \$1.09 would do harm were it not based on avowed contracts to ship some millions of bushels to Europe. That fact and the continued foreign demand in spite of such contracts has helped a raise of 1½ cents here. Western receipts for the week were 5,798,771 bushels, against 3,691,374 last year, and Atlantic exports, including flour, 4,312,137, against 2,975,651 last year, and so great is the foreign shortage that the outgo of corn last year, far greater than ever before, is again exceeded, 3,313,086 for the week, against 3,055,780 a year ago, with the price nearly 1 cent higher for the week. The report that western supplies are running low is discredited by receipts from farmers. Cotton is a sixteenth stronger, in spite of estimates ranging from 10,100,000 to 11,000,000 bales by well-known authorities. A strike in English mills is no longer threatened, and the possibility of one at Fall River has little weight. The demand for woolen goods has clearly improved, and more wool has just been purchased abroad and is being imported, the sales in domestic markets having been for the past week only 2,660,000 pounds at Boston, and in two weeks 11,050,400 pounds at the three markets. While some grades have been sold largely at prices lower than a month ago, quotations are generally maintained.

There is more demand for iron and steel products in preparation for railway work, bridges and buildings next year, and on contracts for export, including one for a government bridge in Holland, others for bridges in Japan, with large shipments of various products to England and other countries. Foreign contracts for 40,000 tons rails are pending, 15,000 for Mexico. In and about New York bridge and building contracts call for 25,000 tons, and Chicago works are figuring on numerous contracts for 5,000 railway cars. The formation of the American Steel and Wire company is expected to strengthen prices and causes some buying. While Bessemer at \$10 and Grey forge at \$9.15 are slightly lower at Chicago and, in all quarters, heavy business is expected after the new year. A sale of lake copper, said to be 10,000,000 pounds at 11 cents, so strengthens the demand that 10.87 cents is bid, but tin and lead are very dull and spelter a shade lower, while future contracts for tinplates have been made at \$2.90 per 100 pounds. Connellsville coke production is 151,100 tons weekly, against 149,000 in November and no advance is now expected above \$10.50 for furnace coke early next year. Anthracite coal is weaker and sells here at \$3.75 to \$3.85 for stove. Failures in the first week of December were but \$2,617,240, manufacturing, \$379,420, and trading, \$1,791,570. Failures for the week have been 312 in the United States, against 380 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 43 last year.

MAY BURN THE FIENDS.

The Three Mississippi Negro Murderers Being Tried—Lynching to Follow.

WESSON, Miss., Dec. 11.—Charley Lewis, alleged murderer of the Brown Smith family, is being tried before Justice T. D. Holmes. He has given testimony implicating two other negroes—Will Powell and Andy Smith—who are now in custody. Lynching will follow and every negro will be made to carry pine knots to burn the others. The trial is being conducted in a lawful manner and a committee has charge of the prisoners and will not permit them to be sent to any jail. Lewis confessed.

It is believed that a general clean up will be made in that section of the country and that a number of negroes will be lynched.

HON. CHARLES FLEISCHMAN DEAD. The Flag Placed at Halfmast on the State Capitol.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—The Hon. Charles Fleischmann has died at his home in Avondale from paralysis. Mr. Fleischmann was born in Hungary in 1834 and came to America in 1866 and to Cincinnati in 1868. The foundation of his great fortune was laid by the invention of patented machinery for use in distilleries. This was followed by using a bi-product in distilling for manufacture of compressed yeast. His business interests were varied and manifold.

Until recently he was president of the Commercial Tribune company. He was also president of the Market Street National bank. He had an extensive interest in the turf and was the employer of the famous jockey Tod Sloane. Mr. Fleischmann served two terms as senator from Ohio from this district. He held a number of offices, such as fire commissioner and trustee for various associations and societies. His wife and two sons, Julius and Mac, and one daughter, Mrs. C. R. Holmes, survive him.

It is stated on the best authority, that the racing stable of Charles Fleischmann & Son will be run next year in the east, and that the contract with Tod Sloane, to ride for that stable next season will hold good. Mr. Fleischmann, who used to run horses under his own name, took the precaution to take his son Julius into partnership to avoid invalidating entries in the east in case of his death.

Columbus specials say the flag was put at half mast on the capitol, in honor of his memory, and legislative committees will attend his funeral next Monday.

Dead Mother's Testimony Ruled Out.

WARREN, Dec. 11.—An important part of the testimony of the state in the first degree murder trial against Louis Yura was held to be incompetent. Mrs. Hill, mother of Isaac Hill, the murdered man, had, the state claimed, identified Yura in the Warren jail as one of the murderers. She died suddenly a little later without making an ante-mortem statement. The state had witnesses to testify to Mrs. Hill's utterances, but as Yura had remained silent under her accusations, Judge Gillmer ruled the evidence out.

Bought a Cracker Plant.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Heretofore the New York Biscuit company had only a selling agency in Cincinnati. Now it has secured a plant of its own by the purchase of the property of the Anchor Cracker company on East Sixth street, the largest concern of the kind in the city. Its competitor is the United States Cracker company, which has three bakeries in this city. It is not yet given out what price was paid.

Hanna Takes Suddenly Ill.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Senator Hanna has been taken suddenly ill in the Waldorf-Astoria and retired to his apartments. When he arrived from Washington he appeared fatigued by his long journey. His two daughters were with him. It was said at the hotel, however, that no physician had been summoned. Senator Hanna expects to return to Washington on Monday.

Was Arrested In Alliance.

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 11.—A man giving the name of George Barnhardt was arrested at Alliance, O., charged with being one of the robbers who looted the Milford bank a week ago. He has been brought here and given a preliminary hearing. He was positively identified by witnesses of the crime. He was bound over in \$3,000 bonds, lacking which he was placed in jail to await trial.

REGISTERED LETTERS ROBBED.

About \$1,000 Taken on the Central Railway of New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—It has been learned that one of the biggest robberies in the history of the New York post-office occurred on Nov. 9. The amount involved is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,000, and was taken from registered letters in the railway mail service on that section of the Central Railway of New Jersey known as the New York, Somerville and Easton branch. On Nov. 9 it is stated that two bags were taken.

How long the defalcations had gone on before that date has not yet been ascertained. Major Charles F. Lewis of the Philadelphia branch of the government secret service has been in this city investigating the robbery, which has been kept secret until now by the postal authorities.

Treaty of Peace Made Public.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The text of the definitive treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece, which was published here today, contains about 2,000 words, including the protocols referring respectively to the commercial convention and consular immunities. The treaty amplifies the preliminary price, terms, all the points of which have already been published.

Police Interrupted the Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Police stopped the six-day bicycle riders for a time and made an examination. All but one, Enterman, were allowed to continue.

WIRE TRUST ASSURED

Experts Appointed to Appraise the Plants.

CAPITAL TO EXCEED \$60,000,000.

About 20 of the Largest Concerns of the Country Will Be United—New Corporation to Assume Control March 1—Oliver Likely President.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—S. T. Wellman of this city, a furnace and rolling mill engineer of international reputation, is one of three experts selected as appraisers by the American Steel and Wire company, which is to be the name of the \$70,000,000 corporation taking in the American wire industry. They will appraise the different properties between this and March 1, when the company will begin business.

The other experts are Julian Kennedy of Pittsburg and Robert Forsythe of Chicago. The prices at which it is reported three Cleveland establishments are offered to the new company are: For the Cleveland Rolling Mill company, rolling mills, Bessemer converters, blast furnaces and iron mine, \$5,000,000; H. P. Nail company, \$800,000; American Wire company, \$600,000. It is believed here that Harry W. Oliver of Pittsburg will be the official head of the company.

New York, Dec. 11.—Representatives of the steel wire and nail manufacturing firms of the United States, who have for months been negotiating to form a steel wire and nail pool, are nearing a conclusion of their work. It is said that about 20 of the largest steel wire and nail manufacturers will enter the pool and that the capital involved will exceed \$60,000,000.

The legal formalities for forming the pool will probably not be completed until after the holidays. Already many of the small wire and nail concerns throughout the country have been bought out and negotiations are pending for the purchase of others. According to Judge Gary of Chicago, G. H. Tenbrouck and others interested in the combine will not result in raising the prices to the purchasers of wire and nails.

STEEL COMBINE COMPLETED

Arrangements Practically Completed at a Conference in New York—Territory Said to Have Been Divided—Maryland Company to Handle Export Trade.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the representatives of nearly all the steel companies in the United States has been held in New York city, at which harmonizing of their interests and the division of territory are said to have been the chief subjects of discussion. Among those present were Presidents Stackhouse of the Cambria Iron company, Lindeman of the Bethlehem Iron company, Felton of the Pennsylvania and Maryland Steel company and Secretary Kennedy of the Bessemer Steel company. None of those from this city who were present at the meeting would discuss the matter, but it was stated on what is considered as reliable authority that the two above mentioned subjects were discussed and decided upon.

In relation to the division of the territory, it is believed the district east of the Alleghenies was given to the Pennsylvania and Maryland company, the Lackawanna company and Bethlehem company. It is also stated that under the new arrangement entered many of the features of the old steel rail pool are incorporated. Another important question settled was that of a percentage allotment to each of the companies, with a penalty for infraction thereof. In addition to this it is understood the Maryland company is to handle the entire export trade.

OBSTINATE SEWER PIPE MEN.

Efforts to Be Made to Force Five Into a Combine.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—This year's attempt to join all the sewer pipe manufacturers into one company has failed. A meeting, with 43 concerns represented, was held in Cleveland this week, at which the consummation of the plan was expected. But five of the most important of the interests withdrew, declining to surrender their property to the control of a corporation in which the prominence of power was held by someone else.

These companies were the Summit and Luckeye of Akron, O.; the National of Barborton, O., and two on the Ohio river. The total amount of property that would have been involved in the deal was \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000, and of this the unwilling concerns represented about \$1,500,000. The others promise to bring these five into line for next year, and about a fortnight hence will again assemble in Cleveland to join efforts for a campaign in opposition to the five.

The Weather.

Threatening, with light rain; cooler; fresh to brisk southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

DELEGATES ARE HOME

Highly Pleased With the Columbus Meeting.

THEIR INFLUENCE WAS FELT

They Worked Hard to Show That the Ceramic City Is Interested in the Cause of Union Labor, and Were Successful. Some Important Resolutions.

Vice President Carnahan, of the State Federation of Labor, returned this morning from the Columbus meeting. He was accompanied by Delegate John Reark, J. J. Weisend, having gone to Cleveland for a brief visit with relatives. They are highly pleased with the Columbus convention, well knowing that much good has been done.

The meeting closed yesterday afternoon after it had been decided to hold the next one at Zanesville, in spite of the fact that the Columbus people were anxious for the meeting. The body has always met in Columbus, but the delegates believe that much good can be done by assembling at other places.

The resolution, introduced by Delegates Reark and Weisend and calling for further inspection of factories and mines and that all unions be incorporated into one body, were passed. Mr. Reark opposed the extension of time in which railroad companies are to adopt safety appliances, and a lively discussion followed, in which the claim was made that the engineers made up the most selfish organization in existence. The resolution was unanimously adopted when the charge was made that Chief Arthur favored the extension.

The committee on convict labor, of which Mr. Weisend is a member, recommended a plan whereby the interchange of commodities could be established, and recommended that the legislative committee work for the passage of such a law. The committee apologized for not making a more extended report, as it did not wish the assembly to take action that would make it appear that it wants to clash against the committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the matter of convict labor.

Mr. Weisend's name was presented as a candidate for treasurer, and he would have been elected had his friends known that he was in the race. All the local delegates made many friends while away, and did their best to advertise East Liverpool and its great industry.

NOT PROPERLY SERVED.

Cook and Third Street Improvements Delayed 30 Days.

The relaying of the sidewalks on the south side of Cook and Third streets will be delayed for 30 days. Council is desirous of having everything done according to law, and last evening it was discovered that the proper notice had not been served on the property owners, and the work will have to be done over again before the work of lowering the sidewalks can go on. Bids will be received and when the 30 days expire everything will be in readiness to commence at once. The matter has been before council for several months, and one councilman last evening remarked: "Those sidewalks will be fixed if it takes all next summer."

LADIES IN OFFICE.

They Were Elected by the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Woman's Relief corps elected officers at a special meeting called for that purpose yesterday afternoon. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. Horwell; senior vice president, Mrs. Rinehart; junior, Mrs. Dawson; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick; chaplain Mrs. Mears; conductor, Mrs. Kirby; guard, Mrs. Green; delegate, Mrs. Frederick; alternate, Mrs. Croxall. The convention will be held at Mt. Vernon next summer.

Get Out of the Cold.

You may quickly pass from a cold to a warm climate via Pennsylvania lines from East Liverpool, the direct tourist rate route through Chicago and St. Louis to California, and through Cincinnati or Louisville to Florida and the south. For details apply to J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to improvements now being made in the First National Bank building, the banking business will be transacted in the rear room, entrance off alleyway, it being found necessary to close the front doors, in order to expedite said improvements. N. G. MACRUM, Cashier.

INSURANCE SWINDLER.

Admits Collecting on Seven Dead—Suspected of Killing Them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charles Zanoli, the barber, who pleaded guilty to defrauding an insurance company and who admitted that since 1883 he had collected insurance on four wives, one mother-in-law, one daughter and one employe, has been held as a suspicious person pending on investigation.

Zanoli asserts that all the persons on whose lives he collected insurance died from natural causes, but admits collecting \$355 on an insurance policy taken out in his own name after he had represented to the company that the body of an employe named Schmidt was himself.

Captain McCluskey, the chief of detectives, states that he has discovered a barber who had seen Zanoli giving wife No. 2 a dose of medicine. The woman died the next day of cerebral hemorrhage. He also stated that Zanoli moved a short time ago to another locality in this city with the intention of getting married again. The woman that Zanoli intended to make his wife, advertised in the papers for a husband and had an appointment with Zanoli at his store. She kept the appointment, and found that Zanoli was in jail. The police also claim that Zanoli tried to marry another woman recently.

Zanoli told the police that his child, Lottie, on whose life he collected insurance, died from an injury on the head resulting from a blow given to her by his second wife while in a fit of anger. Zanoli also stated that his second wife grieved so much over Lottie's death that he believed it caused her own death. Zanoli has continued to cry ever since he has been locked up.

TRAINROBBERIES REPULSED.

One Killed by a Southern Pacific Train Guard—Another Wounded.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 11.—Train No. 20, the Sunset limited, on the Southern Pacific, had just left Stein's Pass, N. M., near the Arizona line, when the engineer noticed a danger signal in front and immediately applied the air-brakes. Five robbers appeared.

The guards in the express car fired on them. Thirty or forty shots are said to have been exchanged. One Wells-Fargo guard, Jennings by name, succeeded in killing Robber Cullen, evidently the leader, for as soon as the other robbers noticed his body lying on the ground they lost courage and made a break for their horses, but another bullet from Jennings' winchester evidently struck one of the fleeing robbers, as he was seen to fall and was assisted out of range by his comrades. No express money was stolen and none of the passengers were hurt.

BIG BATTLE XP-CTED.

The Insurgents Planning a Demonstration Against Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—An important battle is likely to occur. The insurgents have planned the most formidable demonstration against Havana for a year.

General Parrado started from this city with strong columns of troops to meet the Cubans. Senor Canalejas, the confidential agent of the Spanish government, went with him to ascertain the real condition of Havana province. Maya Rodriguez, with the combined Cuban forces under Juan Delgado, Nodarz and Rafael Decardenas, is encamped on La Luisa plantation, near Guira de Melena, about 20 miles south of here, on the railway to Pinar del Rio. He has fully 1,000 men, who are well armed and are said to have a Hotchkiss rapid-fire cannon.

Captain General Blanco's Reception

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Marshal Blanco, the captain general, has held a reception at the palace. United States Consul General Lee introduced the captain general to Passed Assistant Surgeon Eugene Wasdin and Passed Assistance Surgeon H. D. Geddings of the United States Marine hospital service, who have been specially detailed by President McKinley to establish a laboratory here for the purpose of investigating the cause and nature of yellow fever.

General Rivera Released.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—General Rivera, the insurgent leader who was captured in March last in the province of Pinar del Rio by the Spanish troops under General Hernandez de Veasco, and who was recently pardoned by a royal decree, has been released from the Cabana fortress, where he had been imprisoned for several months, and sailed by the steamer Colon for Cadiz, his home.

Hanged Spanish Representatives.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Emilio Collazo hanged Antonio Rodriguez Rivera and the colored man Osman. They went to Collazo with money and a proposition to lay down his arms, accepting autonomy. A hanged man pinned on the breast of the hanged men announcing that any one coming on a similar mission would meet a like fate.

Cubans Starving in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Weyler's policy of extermination that he called reconcentration has resulted in an enormous influx of Cubans into New York. Hundreds, if not thousands, of them are dying of hunger here. The number of these refugees are variously estimated at from 12,000 to 20,000.

An Electric Carriage.

A new invention is an electric carriage in the form of a covered buggy for two persons. It is propelled by storage battery power, and its cost is \$3,000. That item of cost will keep many young men in practice at driving with one hand.—Philadelphia Press.

A CLOSE OBSERVER.

THE YANKEE DRUMMER'S STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT EUROPE.

Information About London, Paris and Germany From a Big, Red Haired Man—He Says He Kept His Eyes Open—Do You Think He Did?

"Greater New York is going to be bigger than London," remarked the little man in the cross seat with an air of wisdom.

"No, siree, it isn't!" said the big red haired man who sat alongside of him as he dusted an invisible speck from his new coat. "It won't be a marker to London. I've been there."

"What—to London?"

"Sure, I have. It was three years ago, and I know what I'm talking about. Now, it's a strange fact that there are some fellows in our business that'll travel all around and never see anything. I always keep my eyes open in strange towns. It gives a man things to talk about and it broadens him."

The little man began to eye his companion with new interest. He pondered his sage words for a minute and said: "How'd it happen?"

"Why, it came about just after I left you at St. Louis. I returned to New York and brought back with me \$60,000 worth of orders. That pleased the firm, I can tell you, for no one was doing any business in those days. Our foreign buyer was ill and as I was pretty well posted on what the trade wanted the firm said to me:

"Here, Jones, you go over to the continent and do our buying this winter.' Did I go? Well, a duck swim!" "Where did you go?" asked the little man.

"London, Paris and Germ'ny."

"Say, what kind of a town is London anyway? I've always wanted to know."

"Well, I'll tell you on the level. It's a bum, two for a cent place. It's no good, and that's straight. I've been there. Don't you let anybody fool you about it. You can read all of this jubilee stuff you want, and if any one tells you London is any good you just tell him that Jones said it was on the bum."

The little man's face brightened up, evidently from the delight of getting authoritative statements first hand, and, with the air of a man who wanted to improve each shining hour and add to his stock of knowledge, he said: "Tell me about London. Is it anything like New York?"

"Not a bit. I know all about the town. It's 25 years behind the times. It's like New York was before the war. Why, honest, now, there are whole rows of houses that look like they were falling down. The streets are dirty and crooked, and all houses are built flush with the street. I couldn't do any business there at all. They are a saving lot, those English."

"Did you see any fine churches?"

"Not one, except a church or two. Now what I'm telling you is honest. There isn't a building in the whole town worth seeing, and if there was you couldn't see it half the time. It's a dirty, foggy place and not fit to live in. It's an old apple woman of a town. Everybody in London drinks ale or gin. I'm telling you straight, it's on the bum."

"Paris is bigger, isn't it?"

"Well—er—no. Not exactly bigger. London is a whaling big place and don't you make any mistake. I rode right straight ahead one day from 7 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon, and I was in London all the time. Paris is different. I got some great bargains there."

"Did you take your wife with you to Paris?"

"No; she staid in New York because I was going on business. I can tell you all about Paris, and you can rely on it, for I've been there."

The little man's eyes brightened in anticipation, and he said:

"Tell me all about it—everything."

"Paris," said the big man in the tone of a platform orator, "is all right, and you can say that I said so. You can live there and see the town on 16 francs a day—that is \$2—good living too. Sleeping costs you 40 cents a night, and you get a room that would cost you \$1.50 in New York. Interpreter? Now, that's nonsense that you've read. There were four of us in the party, and when we started out we hired an interpreter. When we'd taken about two of them French drinks—cognacks they call 'em, sort of brandies they are—we gave the interpreter the grand bounce and we didn't see him again. Three of those cognacks will make you talk French like a native. Fact, because I tried it. Four of them will make you feel as if you had taken a \$10,000 order for goods that the firm wanted to get rid of."

"Did you see any interesting buildings or places?"

"Saw the whole outfit, and it's no great shakes. The Paris boulevards are pretty fine, though."

The little man looked disappointed at his friend's meagerness of detail. Then he remembered Germany, and he asked his friend what he had seen there.

"Now you are getting right into my stamping ground," said the big man. "Germany beats them all. I went to Berlin, and, say, I bought a line of satinetts there that netted the firm \$70,000. Now, what do you think of that? Was not that a good stroke? Oh, I tell you

Germany is my stamping ground."

"What interested you there?"

"Why, I saw everything, and how the Germans drink beer! If I hadn't been afraid that those satinetts would go out of fashion, I'd have made a bigger stroke on them. Now, don't you let any one fool you about those places. Just come to me and I'll put you straight. I tell you I believe in traveling with my eyes open. What's the good of traveling if you don't learn something? I'll be out on the road in a month, and perhaps I'll run across you. Here's my station. Goodby, old man." New York Sun.

Defective Paper Making.

Paper makers are discussing the peculiar fact that for many centuries there have been periodical investigations into the "deterioration of paper." Recently the Society of Arts in London appointed a special committee to make an investigation of this character. Old records show that fault has been found with the quality of paper in almost every age, and most of the famous museums and libraries in Europe have specimens of pure rag paper which show decay due to flaws in the texture. Away back in 1836 Peter II of Spain issued a proclamation commanding the paper makers of Valencia and Xativa "to restore the paper to its old good quality, unless they wish to be found guilty of fraud and punished accordingly." About 1220 an emperor of Italy directed that all public documents on paper should be declared invalid. All records covering the previous two years were ordered to be transcribed on parchment in order that they might be preserved more securely.

It is recalled that in 1875 the Academy of Sciences in Paris offered a prize for the best answer to this question, "Which are the real reasons for the general decline in the quality of paper and which are the best means to remedy the evil?" This prize was never awarded, for the reason that nobody undertook to compete for it. Experts disagree as to which period in the history of paper making produced the most durable and the best quality of paper. Soon after the art of making paper was transplanted from Africa to Spain complaints were made and recorded that the Christian successors of the Moorish paper makers were making an inferior paper. At first the art was imperfectly copied.—New York Times.

The Retired Burglar.

"I don't think I was ever very much scared," said the retired burglar, "but I have been as much scared by slight, little things, that were of no real account, as by anything else. For instance, by the scratching of a rat, starting up suddenly and running around in the wall. I was never more disturbed than I was once by the absolute stillness of a room that I was in. It was dead and oppressive, and I couldn't account for it."

"I swung my lamp around and saw the usual things that you might expect to see in such a room—it was a dining room—including a clock on the mantel. It was a pendulum clock, one of the kind that has a little clear space in the lower part of the glass front, through which you can see the pendulum as it swings back and forth. The lamp simply swept across the face of the clock, as I swung it around, but an instant later I realized that I had seen no pendulum swinging back and forth behind that clear space. It wasn't swinging. The clock had stopped."

"I set my lamp on the shelf and opened the door of the clock and started up the pendulum, and then I heard the regular ticking of the clock. And that was all that was wanted. But what a relief it was to hear it! I could sort out the spoons now with a cheerful spirit."—New York Sun.

A Sermon With a Point to It.

A clergyman in the west country had two curates, one a comparatively old man, the other very young. With the former he had not been able to work agreeably, and on being invited to another living he accepted it and took the young curate with him. Naturally there was a farewell sermon, and we can imagine the feelings of the curate who was to be left behind when he heard the text given out, "Abide ye here with the ass, and I and the lad will go yonder and worship."

Sterne once declared in regard to the widely respected maxim, "De mortuis nil nisi bonum," that there was nothing right about it but its Latin. This view was evidently shared by a certain Edinburgh minister who, being asked to preach the funeral sermon of a miserly brother cleric, chose as his text the words, "And the beggar died."—Chambers' Journal.

A Domestic Echo.

An east end man went down town in a Euclid motor a few days ago, and by the time the car reached Dunham avenue he was fast asleep. The conductor came after his fare, but the citizen was oblivious of the fact. The conductor reached forward and shook him. The citizen swayed slightly, but he didn't wake up. Then the conductor reached forward again and gave the sleeper a violent push. The latter merely shook himself and then growled in a distinctly audible voice:

"Quit your pushing! There's plenty of room on your side!"

The laugh that followed woke him up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



"Time is up." Without their realizing it, death stands beside many a man, waiting while the man's watch ticks away the few remaining hours of his life. When a man feels run down, and out of sorts and knows that he is overworking himself, he should call "Time" himself. His life is more precious both to himself and his family than the few dollars he will gain by sticking to his work or his business. A few days' rest and a little rigorous for a fresh plunge into work.

When a man is run-down, the best medicine in the world for him is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great "hungry for a wolf" and it will attend to it are assimilated into the blood and carried healthy tissue. It makes firm flesh and healthy muscles. It builds up the flesh to a people more corpulent. It tones the nerves and invigorates the liver. An honest dealer won't offer you an inferior substitute for a little extra profit.

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CAN'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

All you have to do is to take your Neighbor's Advice and Promptly Act on it.

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Vice President Carnahan, of the State Federation of Labor, returned this morning from the Columbus meeting. He was accompanied by Delegate John Reark, J. J. Weisend, having gone to Cleveland for a brief visit with relatives. They are highly pleased with the Columbus convention, well knowing that much good has been done.

The meeting closed yesterday afternoon after it had been decided to hold the next one at Zanesville, in spite of the fact that the Columbus people were anxious for the meeting. The body has always met in Columbus, but the delegates believe that much good can be done the cause by assembling at other places.

The resolution, introduced by Delegates Reark and Weisend and calling for further inspection of factories and mines and that all unions be incorporated into one body, were passed. Mr. Reark opposed the extension of time in which railroad companies are to adopt safety appliances, and a lively discussion followed, in which the claim was made that the engineers made up the most selfish organization in existence. The resolution was unanimously adopted when the charge was made that Chief Arthur favored the extension.

The committee on convict labor, of which Mr. Weisend is a member, recommended a plan whereby the interchange of commodities could be established, and recommended that the legislative committee work for the passage of such a law. The committee apologized for not making a more extended report, as it did not wish the assembly to take action that would make it appear that it wants to clash against the committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the matter of convict labor.

Mr. Weisend's name was presented as a candidate for treasurer, and he would have been elected had his friends known that he was in the race. All the local delegates made many friends while away, and did their best to advertise East Liverpool and its great industry.

NOT PROPERLY SERVED.

Cook and Third Street Improvements Delayed 30 Days.

The relaying of the sidewalks on the south side of Cook and Third streets will be delayed for 30 days. Council is desirous of having everything done according to law, and last evening it was discovered that the proper notice had not been served on the property owners, and the work will have to be done over again before the work of lowering the sidewalks can go on. Bids will be received and when the 30 days expire everything will be in readiness to commence at once. The matter has been before council for several months, and one councilman last evening remarked: "Those sidewalks will be fixed if it takes all next summer."

LADIES IN OFFICE.

They Were Elected by the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Woman's Relief corps elected officers at a special meeting called for that purpose yesterday afternoon. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. Horwell; senior vice president, Mrs. Rinehart; junior, Mrs. Dawson; treasurer, Mrs. Frederick; chaplain Mrs. Mears; conductor, Mrs. Kirby; guard, Mrs. Green; delegate, Mrs. Frederick; alternate, Mrs. Croxall. The convention will be held at Mt. Vernon next summer.

Get Out of the Cold.

You may quickly pass from a cold to a warm climate via Pennsylvania lines from East Liverpool, the direct tourist rate route through Chicago and St. Louis to California, and through Cincinnati or Louisville to Florida and the south. For details apply to J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to improvements now being made in the First National Bank building, the banking business will be transacted in the rear room, entrance off alleyway, it being found necessary to close the front doors, in order to expedite said improvements. N. G. MACRUM, Cashier.

INSURANCE SWINDLER.

Admits Collecting on Seven Dead—Suspected of Killing Them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Charles Zanoli, the barber, who pleaded guilty to defrauding an insurance company and who admitted that since 1883 he had collected insurance on four wives, one mother-in-law, one daughter and one employee, has been held as a suspicious person pending on investigation.

Zanoli asserts that all the persons on whose lives he collected insurance died from natural causes, but admits collecting \$355 on an insurance policy taken out in his own name after he had represented to the company that the body of an employee named Schmidt was himself.

Captain McCluskey, the chief of detectives, states that he has discovered a barber who had seen Zanoli giving wife No. 2 a dose of medicine. The woman died the next day of cerebral hemorrhage. He also stated that Zanoli moved a short time ago to another locality in this city with the intention of getting married again. The woman that Zanoli intended to make his wife, advertised in the papers for a husband and had an appointment with Zanoli at his store. She kept the appointment, and found that Zanoli was in jail. The police also claim that Zanoli tried to marry another woman recently.

Zanoli told the police that his child, Lottie, on whose life he collected insurance, died from an injury on the head resulting from a blow given to her by his second wife while in a fit of anger. Zanoli also stated that his second wife grieved so much over Lottie's death that he believed it caused her own death. Zanoli has continued to cry ever since he has been locked up.

TRAINROBBERS REPULSED.

One Killed by a Southern Pacific Train Guard—Another Wounded.

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 11.—Train No. 20, the Sunset limited, on the Southern Pacific, had just left Stein's Pass, N. M., near the Arizona line, when the engineer noticed a danger signal in front and immediately applied the air-brakes. Five robbers appeared.

The guards in the express car fired on them. Thirty or forty shots are said to have been exchanged. One Wells-Fargo guard, Jennings by name, succeeded in killing Robber Cullen, evidently the leader, for as soon as the other robbers noticed his body lying on the ground they lost courage and made a break for their horses, but another bullet from Jennings' winchester evidently struck one of the fleeing robbers, as he was seen to fall and was assisted out of range by his comrades. No express money was stolen and none of the passengers were hurt.

BIG BATTLE EXPECTED.

The Insurgents Planning a Demonstration Against Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—An important battle is likely to occur. The insurgents have planned the most formidable demonstration against Havana for a year.

General Parrado started from this city with strong columns of troops to meet the Cubans. Senor Canalejas, the confidential agent of the Spanish government, went with him to ascertain the real condition of Havana province. Maya Rodriguez, with the combined Cuban forces under Juan Delgado, Nodarz and Rafael Decardenas, is encamped on La Luisa plantation, near Guira de Melena, about 20 miles south of here, on the railway to Pinar del Rio. He has fully 1,000 men, who are well armed and are said to have a Hotchkiss rapid-fire cannon.

Captain General Blanco's Reception

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Marshal Blanco, the captain general, has held a reception at the palace. United States Consul General Lee introduced the captain general to Passed Assistant Surgeon Eugene Wasdin and Passed Assistance Surgeon H. D. Geddings of the United States Marine hospital service, who have been specially detailed by President McKinley to establish a laboratory here for the purpose of investigating the cause and nature of yellow fever.

General Rivera Released.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—General Rivera, the insurgent leader who was captured in March last in the province of Pinar del Rio by the Spanish troops under General Hernandez de Velasco, and who was recently pardoned by a royal decree, has been released from the Cabana fortress, where he had been imprisoned for several months, and sailed by the steamer Colon for Cadiz, his home.

Hanged Spanish Representatives.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Emilio Collazo hanged Antonio Rodriguez Rivera and the colored man Osman. They went to Collazo with money and a proposition to lay down his arms, accepting autonomy. A note was pinned on the breast of the hanged men announcing that any one coming on a similar mission would meet a like fate.

Cubans Starving in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Weyler's policy of extermination that he called reconcentration has resulted in an enormous influx of Cubans into New York. Hundreds, if not thousands, of them are dying of hunger here. The number of these refugees are variously estimated at from 12,000 to 20,000.

An Electric Carriage.

A new invention is an electric carriage in the form of a covered buggy for two persons. It is propelled by storage battery power, and its cost is \$3,000. That item of cost will keep many young men in practice at driving with one hand.—Philadelphia Press.

A CLOSE OBSERVER.

THE YANKEE DRUMMER'S STRAIGHT TALK ABOUT EUROPE.

Information About London, Paris and Germany From a Big, Red Haired Man—He Says He Kept His Eyes Open—Do You Think He Did?

"Greater New York is going to be bigger than London," remarked the little man in the cross seat with an air of wisdom.

"No, siree, it isn't!" said the big red haired man who sat alongside of him as he dusted an invisible speck from his new coat. "It won't be a marker to London. I've been there."

"What—to London?"

"Sure, I have. It was three years ago, and I know what I'm talking about. Now, it's a strange fact that there are some fellows in our business that'll travel all around and never see anything. I always keep my eyes open in strange towns. It gives a man things to talk about and it broadens him."

The little man began to eye his companion with new interest. He pondered his sage words for a minute and said: "How'd it happen?"

"Why, it came about just after I left you at St. Louis. I returned to New York and brought back with me \$60,000 worth of orders. That pleased the firm, I can tell you, for no one was doing any business in those days. Our foreign buyer was ill and as I was pretty well posted on what the trade wanted the firm said to me:

"Here, Jones, you go over to the continent and do our buying this winter. Did I go? Well, does a duck swim?" "Where did you go?" asked the little man.

"London, Paris and Germany."

"Say, what kind of a town is London anyway? I've always wanted to know."

"Well, I'll tell you on the level. It's a bum, two for a cent place. It's no good, and that's straight. I've been there. Don't you let anybody fool you about it. You can read all of this jubilee stuff you want, and if any one tells you London is any good you just tell him that Jones said it was on the bum."

The little man's face brightened up, evidently from the delight of getting authoritative statements first hand, and, with the air of a man who wanted to improve each shining hour and add to his stock of knowledge, he said:

"Tell me about London. Is it anything like New York?"

"Not a bit. I know all about the town. It's 25 years behind the times. It's like New York was before the war. Why, honest, now, there are whole rows of houses that look like they were falling down. The streets are dirty and crooked, and all houses are built flush with the street. I couldn't do any business there at all. They are a saving lot, those English."

"Did you see any fine buildings?"

"Not one, except a church or two. Now what I'm telling you is honest. There isn't a building in the whole town worth seeing, and if there was you couldn't see it half the time. It's a dirty, foggy place and not fit to live in. It's an old apple woman of a town. Everybody in London drinks ale or gin. I'm telling you straight, it's on the bum."

"Paris is bigger, isn't it?"

"Well—er—no. Not exactly bigger. London is a whaling big place and don't you make any mistake. I rode right straight ahead one day from 7 in the morning until 2 in the afternoon, and I was in London all the time. Paris is different. I got some great bargains there."

"Did you take your wife with you to Paris?"

"No; she staid in New York because I was going on business. I can tell you all about Paris, and you can rely on it, for I've been there."

The little man's eyes brightened in anticipation, and he said:

"Tell me all about it—everything."

"Paris," said the big man in the tone of a platform orator, "is all right, and you can say that I said so. You can live there and see the town on 16 francs a day—that is \$2—good living too. Sleeping costs you 40 cents a night, and you get a room that would cost you \$1.50 in New York. Interpreter? Now, that's nonsense that you've read. There were four of us in the party, and when we started out we hired an interpreter. When we'd taken about two of them French drinks—cognacks they call 'em, sort of brandies they are—we gave the interpreter the grand bounce and we didn't see him again. Three of those cognacks will make you talk French like a native. Fact, because I tried it. Four of them will make you feel as if you had taken a \$10,000 order for goods that the firm wanted to get rid of."

"Did you see any interesting buildings or places?"

"Saw the whole outfit, and it's no great shakes. The Paris boulevards are pretty fine, though."

The little man looked disappointed at his friend's meagerness of detail. Then he remembered Germany, and he asked his friend what he had seen there.

"Now you are getting right into my stamping ground," said the big man. "Germany beats them all. I went to Berlin, and, say, I bought a line of satinetts there that netted the firm \$70,000. Now, what do you think of that? Was not that a good stroke? Oh, I tell you

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"What interested you there?" "Why, I saw everything, and how the Germans drink beer! If I hadn't been afraid that those satinetts would go out of fashion, I'd have made a bigger stroke on them. Now, don't you let any one fool you about those places. Just come to me and I'll put you straight. I tell you I believe in traveling with my eyes open. What's the good of traveling if you don't learn something? I'll be out on the road in a month, and perhaps I'll run across you. Here's my station. Goodby, old man." New York Sun.

Defective Paper Making.

Paper makers are discussing the peculiar fact that for many centuries there have been periodical investigations into the "deterioration of paper." Recently the Society of Arts in London appointed a special committee to make an investigation of this character. Old records show that fault has been found with the quality of paper in almost every age, and most of the famous museums and libraries in Europe have specimens of pure rag paper which show decay due to flaws in the texture. Away back in 1336 Peter II of Spain issued a proclamation commanding the paper makers of Valencia and Xativa "to restore the paper to its old good quality, unless they wish to be found guilty of fraud and punished accordingly." About 1220 an emperor of Italy directed that all public documents on paper should be declared invalid. All records covering the previous two years were ordered to be transcribed on parchment in order that they might be preserved more securely.

It is recalled that in 1875 the Academy of Sciences in Paris offered a prize for the best answer to this question, "Which are the real reasons for the general decline in the quality of paper and which are the best means to remedy the evil?" This prize was never awarded, for the reason that nobody undertook to compete for it. Experts disagree as to which period in the history of paper making produced the most durable and the best quality of paper. Soon after the art of making paper was transplanted from Africa to Spain complaints were made and recorded that the Christian successors of the Moorish paper makers were making an inferior paper. At first the art was imperfectly copied.—New York Times.

The Retired Burglar.

"I don't think I was ever very much scared," said the retired burglar, "but I have been as much scared by slight, little things, that were of no real account, as by anything else. For instance, by the scratching of a rat, starting up suddenly and running around in the wall. I was never more disturbed than I was once by the absolute stillness of a room that I was in. It was dead and oppressive, and I couldn't account for it."

"I swung my lamp around and saw the usual things that you might expect to see in such a room—it was a dining room—including a clock on the mantel. It was a pendulum clock, one of the kind that has a little clear space in the lower part of the glass front, through which you can see the pendulum as it swings back and forth. The lamp simply swept across the face of the clock, as I swung it around, but an instant later I realized that I had seen no pendulum swinging back and forth behind that clear space. It wasn't swinging. The clock had stopped."

"I set my lamp on the shelf and opened the door of the clock and started up the pendulum, and then I heard the regular ticking of the clock. And that was all that was wanted. But what a relief it was to hear it! I could sort out the spoons now with a cheerful spirit."—New York Sun.

A Sermon With a Point to It.

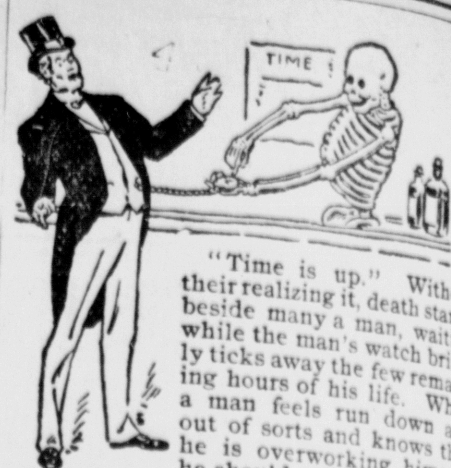
A clergyman in the west country had two curates, one a comparatively old man, the other very young. With the former he had not been able to work agreeably, and on being invited to another living he accepted it and took the young curate with him. Naturally there was a farewell sermon, and we can imagine the feelings of the curate who was to be left behind when he heard the text given out, "Abide ye here with the ass, and I and the lad will go yonder and worship."

Sterne once declared in regard to the widely respected maxim, "De mortuis nil nisi bonum," that there was nothing right about it but its Latin. This view was evidently shared by a certain Edinburgh minister who, being asked to preach the funeral sermon of a miserly brother cleric, chose as his text the words, "And the beggar died."—Chambers' Journal.

A Domestic Echo.

An east end man went down town in a Euclid motor a few days ago, and by the time the car reached Dunham avenue he was fast asleep. The conductor came after his fare, but the citizen was oblivious of the fact. The conductor reached forward and shook him. The citizen swayed slightly, but he didn't wake up. Then the conductor reached forward again and gave the sleeper a violent push. The latter merely shook himself and then growled in a distinctly audible voice:

"Quit your pushing! There's plenty of room on your side." The laugh that followed woke him up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



"Time is up." Without their realizing it, death stands beside many a man, waiting while the man's watch ticks away the few remaining hours of his life. When a man feels run down and he is overworking himself, he should call "Time" to himself. His life is more precious both to himself and his family than the few dollars he will gain by sticking to his work or his business. A few days' rest and a little light treatment, and he will be robust and ready for a fresh plunge into work.

When a man is run-down, the best medicine in the world for him is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the great appetite-maker. It will make a man "hungry as a wolf" and it will attend to it that the life-giving elements of what he eats are assimilated into the blood and carried to all parts of the body, to build up new and healthy tissue. It makes firm flesh and strong muscles. It builds up the flesh to a healthy standard, but does not make fat people more corpulent. It tones the nerves and invigorates the liver. An honest dealer won't offer you an inferior substitute for a little extra profit.

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HE MUST ANSWER AGAIN

For What He Is Charged With Doing.
One Victim Who Is Not Satisfied With
the Result of the Trial Because His Case
Was Not a Consideration.

When Alex Stevenson walks out of the penitentiary, having served the sentence imposed by Judge Taylor yesterday, he will be confronted by another charge, and to preserve his liberty will be compelled to fight another battle, this time with a very earnest man behind it.

That man is S. J. Martin, the Broadway restaurateur who worked hard for every cent he now has, and when he learned that Stevenson had succeeded so well in depriving him of a portion of it, he could scarcely control his temper. When Stevenson was finally captured and brought back to face the charge Mr. Martin realized that justice would undoubtedly be done. He wasted no sentiment on the forger, but patiently waited for the time when his case against the prisoner would be considered. Now, it happened that Mr. Martin's matter was not considered by the grand jury, and Stevenson was sentenced on another charge.

When Stevenson told the reporters yesterday that he had no hard feeling against Mr. Martin, he probably did not know that Mr. Martin had not yet squared accounts with him.

"I am not done with the matter by any means," said Mr. Martin to the News Review. "My case has not yet been considered. I propose to have it all ready, and when Alex Stevenson is released from the penitentiary, I will be awaiting him with the proper officers. I propose to push the case just as far as it is possible. It is not true that I went to call on him at the jail. I had other business there."

Stevenson's reference to Mr. John Rose, under the surrounding circumstances, is simply infamous, and the fellow should have had better horse sense than to make use of it. Further than this, another member of the Stevenson family should repent, in sackcloth and ashes, for the infamous language made use of to John Rose on the streets of Lisbon. "The mills of the gods."

Whether the other parties whom Stevenson victimized will take the same course is not known, but it now seems assured that the attorney's troubles are by no means over.

TICKET THIEVES.

Keep Your Eyes Open and Detect Them.

The public will keep its eye open for ticket thieves, as some unprincipled parties have, in some dishonest manner, secured tickets for the Elk's benefit and the benefit of the stage hands, and have been disposing of the same to other parties, who have presented said tickets for exchange and found them worthless, as the genuine tickets are all properly stamped, in order to defeat just such infamous work. Thus far, the parties presenting these tickets have refused to state who they secured them from, thus creating the belief that they are cognizant of the fact that they also know that said tickets were not issued on the square. Some one will yet get into serious difficulty over this matter, as those most interested are determined to probe the trickery to the bottom.

Labor Troubles in a Church.

The Baptist church at Scottsdale, Pa., recently had labor troubles which threatened its existence. A few Sundays ago mill working members who are on strike rose during the service and objected to the reception of a nonunion man and his family into the church, and the nonunion men thereupon left. The ladies' aid society of the church disbanded in disapproval. The following night because the church was a meeting at the home of a nonunion man as was the case last Sun.

Will Be Married in Lisbon.

Robert Smurthwaite, the well known ball player who covered shortstop for the local team a greater part of last season, will this evening wed Miss Grace Brown, a popular young lady of Lisbon, at the home of her parents in that city. The happy couple will make their home in this city. They have many friends who will wish them joy and happiness.

Bright and Spicy—the NEWS REVIEW

TOO BUSY THESE DAYS

To write any extended advertisements. Suffice it to say our Great December unloading sale of Dry Goods is in full blast, and the people knowing a good thing when they are offered it, are taking advantage of the genuine bargains being offered in wraps, dress goods, blankets, hosiery, underwear, and staple Dry goods. **KEEP ON COMING.** Every day between now and Xmas, we will have special drives for you.

Christmas Goods Are Moving Freely,

and in order to get the choice of the choicest line of **HOLIDAY GOODS** you ever saw displayed in East Liverpool, you had better make your selections early.

Books, Dolls, Toys, Games, Silver and
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EXTRA SPECIAL.

Received this morning 215 Ladies' and Gents' Taffetta Silk Umbrellas, 26x28 inches, choice handles, steel rods; retail from \$2.50 to \$5, the kind we guarantee for one year. This is the chance of chances to buy a good A No. 1 umbrella.

SIGHTSEEING IN LONDON.

A Chicago Girl Notes That English Women Have Large Feet.

"Under these circumstances we took our first drive down Piccadilly, and Europe to meditate from that moment," writes Miss Lillian Bell in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The ship, the landing, the custom house, the train, the hotel—all these were mere preliminaries to Europe, which began then. People told me in America how my heart would swell at this and how I would thrill at that, but it was not so. My first real thrill came on me in Piccadilly. It went all over me in little shivers and came out at the ends of my fingers and then began once more at the base of my brain and did it all over again."

"I remember nothing definite about that first drive. I, for my part, saw with unseeing eyes. My sister had seen it all before, so she had the power of speech. Occasionally she prodded me and cried, 'Look, oh, look quickly!' But I never swerved. 'I can't look. If I do, I shall miss something. You attend to your own window and I'll attend to mine. Coming back I will see your side.'"

"When we got beyond the shops, I said to the cabman:

"Do you know exactly the way you have come?"

"Yes, miss," he said.

"Then go back precisely the same way."

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One Victim Who Is Not Satisfied With
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Was Not a Consideration.

When Alex Stevenson walks out of the penitentiary, having served the sentence imposed by Judge Taylor yesterday, he will be confronted by another charge, and to preserve his liberty will be compelled to fight another battle, this time with a very earnest man behind it.

That man is S. J. Martin, the Broadway restaurateur who worked hard for every cent he now has, and when he learned that Stevenson had succeeded so well in depriving him of a portion of it, he could scarcely control his temper. When Stevenson was finally captured and brought back to face the charge Mr. Martin realized that justice would undoubtedly be done. He wasted no sentiment on the forger, but patiently waited for the time when his case against the prisoner would be considered. Now, it happened that Mr. Martin's matter was not considered by the grand jury, and Stevenson was sentenced on another charge.

When Stevenson told the reporters yesterday that he had no hard feeling against Mr. Martin, he probably did not know that Mr. Martin had not yet squared accounts with him.

"I am not done with the matter by any means," said Mr. Martin to the News Review. "My case has not yet been considered. I propose to have it all ready, and when Alex Stevenson is released from the penitentiary, I will be awaiting him with the proper officers. I propose to push the case just as far as it is possible. It is not true that I went to call on him at the jail. I had other business there."

Stevenson's reference to Mr. John Rose, under the surrounding circumstances, is simply infamous, and the fellow should have had better horse sense than to make use of it. Further than this, another member of the Stevenson family should repent, in sackcloth and ashes, for the infamous language made use of to John Rose on the streets of Lisbon. "The mills of the gods."

Whether the other parties whom Stevenson victimized will take the same course is not known, but it now seems assured that the attorney's troubles are by no means over.

TICKET THIEVES.

Keep Your Eyes Open and Detect Them.

The public will keep its eye open for ticket thieves, as some unprincipled parties have, in some dishonest manner, secured tickets for the Elk's benefit and the benefit of the stage hands, and have been disposing of the same to other parties, who have presented said tickets for exchange and found them worthless, as the genuine tickets are all properly stamped, in order to defeat just such infamous work. Thus far, the parties presenting these tickets have refused to state who they secured them from, thus creating the belief that they are cognizant of the fact that they also know that said tickets were not issued on the square. Some one will yet get into serious difficulty over this matter, as those most interested are determined to probe the trickery to the bottom.

Labor Troubles in a Church.

The Baptist church at Scottsdale, Pa., recently had labor troubles which threatened its existence. A few Sundays ago all working members who are on strike rose during the service and objected to the reception of a nonunion member and his family into the church. The ladies' aid society, which disbanded in disorder last night because the meeting at the home of a nonunion man as well as a strike man.

Will Be Married in Lisbon.

Robert Smurthwaite, the well known ball player who covered shortstop for the local team a greater part of last season, will this evening wed Miss Grace Brown, a popular young lady of Lisbon, at the home of her parents in that city. The happy couple will make their home in this city. They have many friends who will wish them joy and happiness.

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TOO BUSY THESE DAYS

To write any extended advertisements. Suffice it to say our Great December unloading sale of Dry Goods is in full blast, and the people knowing a good thing when they are offered it, are taking advantage of the genuine bargains being offered in wraps, dress goods, blankets, hosiery, underwear, and staple Dry goods. **KEEP ON COMING.** Every day between now and Xmas, we will have special drives for you.

Christmas Goods Are Moving Freely,

and in order to get the choice of the choicest line of **HOLIDAY GOODS** you ever saw displayed in East Liverpool, you had better make your selections early.

Books, Dolls, Toys, Games, Silver and Celluloid Novelties,

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EXTRA SPECIAL.

Received this morning 215 Ladies' and Gents' Taffetta Silk Umbrellas, 26x28 inches, choice handles, steel rods; retail from \$2.50 to \$5, the kind we guarantee for one year. This is the chance of chances to buy a good A No. 1 umbrella.

SIGHTSEEING IN LONDON.

A Chicago Girl Notes That English Women Have Large Feet.

"Under these circumstances we took our first drive down Piccadilly, and Europe to me dates from that moment," writes Miss Lilian Bell in The Ladies' Home Journal. "The ship, the landing, the custom house, the train, the hotel—all these were mere preliminaries to Europe, which began then. People told me in America how my heart would swell at this and how I would thrill at that, but it was not so. My first real thrill came on me in Piccadilly. It went all over me in little shivers and came out at the ends of my fingers and then began once more at the base of my brain and did it all over again.

"I remember nothing definite about that first drive. I, for my part, saw with unseeing eyes. My sister had seen it all before, so she had the power of speech. Occasionally she prodded me and cried, 'Look, oh, look quickly!' But I never swerved. 'I can't look. If I do, I shall miss something. You attend to my own window and I'll attend to mine. Coming back I will see your side.'

"When we got beyond the shops, I said to the cabman:

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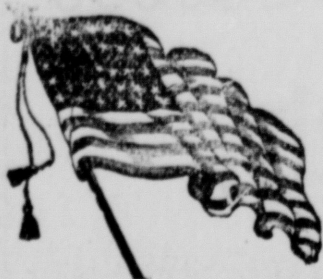
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It probably makes General Blanco feel sore every time he thinks of the words he has wasted in arguing autonomy and then hears of a Cuban victory.

EAST LIVERPOOL can have good government if it but puts good men in office. The power is in the hands of the voters. They can decide. Therefore the responsibility rests with them.

MR. BRYAN is gaining ground. When he went to Mexico they greeted him with champagne and cake. A few years ago he would have been glad to supper and eat corn bread with his hale Nebraska friends.

GOVERNOR BUSHNELL's message has not yet been written, the dispatches say, but that is no argument to show that it will not be a business like document, filled with the good sense that has made the administration a model for other states.

THERE are a great many people in this big country who can see no good reason for currency legislation just now. They argue that the nation got along very well on what it has for a number of years, and that the study of financial matters has not advanced so far during that time as to allow a great deal of improvement.

THE decrease in the value of imports under the Dingley bill has been sufficient to show the real value of the law. The free traders who argue that the measure does not meet the requirements of the nation can show nothing tangible in support of their claims. Within a few months there will be even less excuse for their silly chatter.

THE agitation in favor of revising the pension list may have some excuse for its existence. If it has, the matter should be sifted to the bottom. This country is grateful to the veterans who risked all but their honor to save it, and is not only willing but anxious to do for them that which is right, but it can see no reason why imposters, if there are any, should prey upon the nation. Perhaps an investigation is the way to reach a conclusion.

ONE SESSION.

Not very long ago the Republicans of Ohio declared through their platform of principles that they favored biennial sessions of the legislature. The experiment was tried, and found to be eminently satisfactory. Recently some one suggested that two short sessions were better than one of several months, and a movement to make it so has developed. It is clearly wrong. The Republican party promised biennial sessions, and the matter was an important issue of the campaign. Until some good reason for a change has been given the Republican party is in duty bound to keep faith with the people.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

The shopper in search of Christmas presents needs go no farther than East Liverpool for any of the thousand and one things so much in demand at this season. Search the advertising columns of the NEWS REVIEW, examine carefully into the stock and prices of the reputable business men whose announcements can there be found, and we are convinced that you will be well rewarded. The assortment is as large, the materials as good and the prices as low as can be found anywhere. Deal at home, and apply the great principle of protection where it will do a great deal of good.

WELLSVILLE

TO OUR PATRONS.

Carrier Charley Stubbins has authority from this office to collect money due on subscriptions.
HARRY PALMER,
Manager.

FOUND IN ST. LOUIS

An Old Engineer Wandered
Away From Home.

HE WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

McClellan Could Not Furnish Bond and Was Sent to Lisbon Jail—A New Minister—Got a Judgment—All the Good News of Wellsville.

The friends of one of the best known engineers on the road were surprised today when they learned that he had wandered away from his home in Bellaire, and had, after a great deal of difficulty, been located in St. Louis. He will be returned as soon as possible.

The gentleman has been ill, but it is believed that his troubles are only temporary, and he will soon be well again.

One Brakeman Died.

The two Erie and Ashtabula engines that were in a collision on the Erie and Ashtabula division some days ago, arrived in the Wellsville shops yesterday, and will undergo extensive repairs at once.

One of the brakemen injured in the wreck died yesterday, which makes two deaths caused by the accident.

Special Services.

Holiness Taylor has arrived in town and will begin his services at the Evangelical church tomorrow. Three services will be held.

Rev. J. S. Ross, of Wooster, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church tomorrow. He comes well recommended.

The Bible society will hold its annual meeting at the United Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Personal.

Mrs. Litbag and daughter are in Pittsburg today.

J. W. Rielly is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

A. Hick, of Portsmouth, is the guest of F. F. Cornes.

Mrs. Thomas Morrow, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. John Young, of West End.

Miss Edna McChesney is ill.

Frank Fitzpatrick went to Summitville today. He is employed at that place.

The News of Wellsville.

Doctor Parke and Professor McDonald went hunting in West Virginia today.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory was buried this afternoon.

The movement to build another Methodist church is going rapidly forward. Another committee has been formed, and is now at work laying plans that will be carried out by the soliciting committee.

The first shipment of flour was made from the Metch mill today. It consisted of 25 barrels.

S. Fawcett got judgment today, in a suit filed against J. A. McDevitt, for \$19. It was for labor performed.

Frank McClellan, who was bound to the grand jury yesterday afternoon charged with forging a check, could not provide the \$200 bond demanded, and

SORE MOUTH.

This is an extremely painful disease, often lasting for weeks when only the ordinary remedies are used. Those who have suffered from Sore Mouth can best understand the value of a remedy by the use of which the worst case of Sore Mouth is

INSTANTLY RELIEVED.

This is just what Tonsiline, that wonderful Sore Throat remedy, does. Not only does the first dose give relief, but again a very few doses are given the worst Sore Mouth is

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Read what a well-known citizen of East Palestine, O., says about Tonsiline:

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G. H. ALLCORN.

25 and 50 Cents, at all Druggists.

THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, O.

was taken to Lisbon today by Officer Cohagen.

Mayor Jones went to Minerva today where he officiated at the funeral of the late George Hoag, one of the oldest and best known residents of that section.

The Silent Sisters were well entertained yesterday evening by the Misses Stevenson.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Prayer meeting at the Young Woman's home, Sabbath, 3:30 p. m., leader Miss McHenry. All ladies are invited.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. John Lloyd Lee, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m., "Unsought Testimony For Christ;" 7:30 p. m., "The Everyday Theologian;" the first sermon of a short series. Special music and singing with song leaflet. Please come a few minutes before 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.; weekly prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Second U. P. Church, Rev. J. R. Green, pastor.—At 11 a. m., "The Valley of the Shadow;" 7:30 p. m., "Reverence, the Secret of Power With Men."

Evangelical Lutheran church, J. G. Reinartz, pastor—German services at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The True Communion With God." English services at 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Profound Mystery." Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Preaching at the Methodist Protestant church, Sabbath, by the pastor, C. F. Swift, at 9:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for morning and evening will be, "For the Master or against Him, which?" Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Church of St. Stephen—Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. W. Sheppard, of Cleveland, will officiate.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will have charge of the services at the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon. Professor Rayman, Dr. J. T. Elliott and George Matheny will be the speakers.

Christian church, Prof. O. S. Reed, pastor—Morning subject, "Christ as a Preacher;" evening, "The Trumpets of Woe."

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to improvements now being made at the First National Bank building, the banking business will be transacted in the rear room, entrance off alleyway, it being found necessary to close the front doors, in order to expedite said improvements.
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Cashier.

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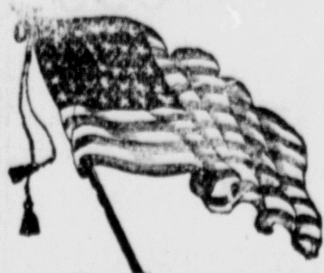
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FREE silverism receives a jolt almost every day from some quarter of the world, but Mr. Bryan pretends to believe that his cause is marching on.

It probably makes General Blanco feel sore every time he thinks of the words he has wasted in arguing autonomy and then hears of a Cuban victory.

EAST LIVERPOOL can have good government if it but puts good men in office. The power is in the hands of the voters. They can decide. Therefore the responsibility rests with them.

MR. BRYAN is gaining ground. When he went to Mexico they greeted him with champagne and cake. A few years ago he would have been glad to supper and eat corn bread with his hale Nebraska friends.

GOVERNOR BUSHNELL's message has not yet been written, the dispatches say, but that is no argument to show that it will not be a business like document, filled with the good sense that has made the administration a model for other states.

THERE are a great many people in this big country who can see no good reason for currency legislation just now. They argue that the nation got along very well on what it has for a number of years, and that the study of financial matters has not advanced so far during that time as to allow a great deal of improvement.

THE decrease in the value of imports under the Dingley bill has been sufficient to show the real value of the law. The free traders who argue that the measure does not meet the requirements of the nation can show nothing tangible in support of their claims. Within a few months there will be even less excuse for their silly chatter.

THE agitation in favor of revising the pension list may have some excuse for its existence. If it has, the matter should be sifted to the bottom. This country is grateful to the veterans who risked all but their honor to save it, and is not only willing but anxious to do for them that which is right, but it can see no reason why imposters, if there are any, should prey upon the nation. Perhaps an investigation is the way to reach a conclusion.

ONE SESSION.

Not very long ago the Republicans of Ohio declared through their platform of principles that they favored biennial sessions of the legislature. The experiment was tried, and found to be eminently satisfactory. Recently some one suggested that two short sessions were better than one of several months, and a movement to make it so has developed. It is clearly wrong. The Republican party promised biennial sessions, and the matter was an important issue of the campaign. Until some good reason for a change has been given the Republican party is in duty bound to keep faith with the people.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

The shopper in search of Christmas presents needs go no farther than East Liverpool for any of the thousand and one things so much in demand at this season. Search the advertising columns of the NEWS REVIEW, examine carefully into the stock and prices of the reputable business men whose announcements can there be found, and we are convinced that you will be well rewarded. The assortment is as large, the materials as good and the prices as low as can be found anywhere. Deal at home, and apply the great principle of protection where it will do a great deal of good.

WELLSVILLE

TO OUR PATRONS.

Carrier Charley Stubbins has authority from this office to collect money due on subscriptions.
HARRY PALMER,
 Manager.

FOUND IN ST. LOUIS

An Old Engineer Wandered
 Away From Home.

HE WILL BE BROUGHT BACK

McClellan Could Not Furnish Bond and Was Sent to Lisbon Jail—A New Minister—Got a Judgment—All the Good News of Wellsville.

The friends of one of the best known engineers on the road were surprised today when they learned that he had wandered away from his home in Bell-air, and had, after a great deal of difficulty, been located in St. Louis. He will be returned as soon as possible.

The gentleman has been ill, but it is believed that his troubles are only temporary, and he will soon be well again.

One Brakeman Died.

The two Erie and Ashtabula engines that were in a collision on the Erie and Ashtabula division some days ago, arrived in the Wellsville shops yesterday, and will undergo extensive repairs at once.

One of the brakemen injured in the wreck died yesterday, which makes two deaths caused by the accident.

Special Services.

Holiness Taylor has arrived in town and will begin his services at the Evangelical church tomorrow. Three services will be held.

Rev. J. S. Ross, of Wooster, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church tomorrow. He comes well recommended.

The Bible society will hold its annual meeting at the United Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Personal.

Mrs. Libtag and daughter are in Pittsburg today.

J. W. Rielly is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

A. Hick, of Portsmouth, is the guest of F. F. Cornes.

Mrs. Thomas Morrow, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. John Young, of West End.

Miss Edna McChesney is ill.

Frank Fitzpatrick went to Summitville today. He is employed at that place.

The News of Wellsville.

Doctor Parke and Professor McDonald went hunting in West Virginia today.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory was buried this afternoon.

The movement to build another Methodist church is going rapidly forward. Another committee has been formed, and is now at work laying plans that will be carried out by the soliciting committee.

The first shipment of flour was made from the Metsch mill today. It consisted of 25 barrels.

S. Fawcett got judgment today, in a suit filed against J. A. McDevitt, for \$19. It was for labor performed.

Frank McClellan, who was bound to the grand jury yesterday afternoon charged with forging a check, could not provide the \$200 bond demanded, and

SORE MOUTH.

This is an extremely painful disease, often lasting for weeks when only the ordinary remedies are used. Those who have suffered from Sore Mouth can best understand the value of a remedy by the use of which the worst case of Sore Mouth is

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This is just what Tonsiline, that wonderful Sore Throat remedy, does. Not only does the first dose give relief, but again a very few doses are given the worst Sore Mouth is

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25 and 50 Cents, at all Druggists.

THE TONSILINE CO., CANTON, O.

was taken to Lisbon today by Officer Cohagen.

Mayor Jones went to Minerva today where he officiated at the funeral of the late George Hoag, one of the oldest and best known residents of that section.

The Silent Sisters were well entertained yesterday evening by the Misses Stevenson.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Prayer meeting at the Young Woman's home, Sabbath, 3:30 p. m., leader Miss McHenry. All ladies are invited.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. John Lloyd Lee, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m., "Unsought Testimony For Christ;" 7:30 p. m., "The Everyday Theologian;" the first sermon of a short series. Special music and singing with song leaflet. Please come a few minutes before 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:15 p. m.; weekly prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Second U. P. Church, Rev. J. R. Green, pastor.—At 11 a. m., "The Valley of the Shadow;" 7:30 p. m., "Reverence, the Secret of Power With Men."

Evangelical Lutheran church, J. G. Reinartz, pastor—German services at 10:30 a. m., subject, "The True Communion With God." English services at 7:30 p. m., subject, "A Profound Mystery." Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

Preaching at the Methodist Protestant church, Sabbath, by the pastor, C. F. Swift, at 9:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for morning and evening will be, "For the Master or against Him, which?" Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Church of St. Stephen—Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Rev. W. Sheppard, of Cleveland, will officiate.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will have charge of the services at the Young Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon. Professor Rayman, Dr. J. T. Elliott and George Matheny will be the speakers.

Christian church, Prof. O. S. Reed, pastor—Morning subject, "Christ as a Preacher;" evening, "The Trumpets of Woe."

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TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to improvements now being made at the First National Bank building, the banking business will be transacted in the rear room, entrance off alleyway, it being found necessary to close the front doors, in order to expedite said improvements.
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IT IS ONLY AN EXPERIMENT

The Blood Hounds Will Be Carefully Watched In Order That the Trusty Will Not Be Injured—The Animals Have Been Well Trained.

Sheriff Gill has decided to test the abilities of his bloodhounds, and next week they will follow a man from Lisbon to the river.

The sheriff bought the dogs when they were little fellows, and has since been training them carefully. They have grown to be splendid animals, and he is anxious to know whether the time he has spent in teaching them has been productive of good results. With that end in view he will some day next week send one of his prisoners from Lisbon with instructions to travel toward the river. Four hours afterward the dogs will take up the trail. Sheriff Gill will accompany them. The trail will be made as difficult as possible and the abilities of the dogs to follow it will be thoroughly tested.

AT THE AUXILIARY.

The Entertainment Last Night Was a Very Pleasing One.

There was genuine fun at the Young Men's Christian association rooms last night, and healthgiving laughter was indulged in to the full. The quartet rendered their selections in fine form, to piano accompaniment of Miss Clara Chapman. George Davidson, as usual, caught on with his audience, and responded to a hearty encore, while Mr. Eckler added to his reputation as a vocalist. Lena Blake recited "The Church Organ" in an artistic manner. The little lady is very gifted for one so young, and her services are in great demand at entertainments.

Mrs. Clements rendered a solo, accompanied by Miss Alma Jackman, after which adjournment was made for the spelling bee, under those two doughty warriors, Captains George C. Murphy and Frank S. Croxall, with Professor Rayman as judge. There was fun galore in this part of the entertainment, quite a number of experts, in the shape of fair and fascinating schoolmarm, joining in and adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

"Cyclamen" finally caused route and disaster to Captain Croxall's heroes and heroines, long after the gallant captains had been "spelled" down, and victory had perched upon Murphy's banners, with two soldiers as yet unseathed by the bullets of the enemy—Miss M'Gahey and a portly gentleman who is said to hail from Kalamazoo, who was too modest to disclose his identity. A third party, in the person of Mr. Eaton, was still on deck for Captain Murphy, but was mortally wounded, as he failed to spell the word properly on the first trial and succeeded in a hasty second attempt.

After the "bee" was over, the eatables in the basement received a fair share of attention. The ladies who controlled this part of the program deserve commendation.

The ladies of the Auxiliary return a warm vote of thanks to Josiah T. Smith for the present of tables to be used in the supper room.

NOT A KICK

Comes From New York on the Trade Situation.

Business is about as it has been right along. The improved condition of the big retail and department stores makes a demand for small lots every day, both in the city and in the country. November proved better to many wholesale houses than was expected. There were few big orders during the month, and the small orders did not seem to count much, but when the thirty days' sales were footed the total was an agreeable surprise.—Crockery Journal.

Fireman Terrence Ill.

Fireman William Terrence is very ill at his home in Church alley near Market, suffering from a mild attack of pneumonia. His illness while not of a serious form will confine him to his room for some time. As Terrence is very popular among those who visit the station his absence is the cause of much regret.

Best of the Week.

Business at the freight depot was very good yesterday, and the record for the day was not exceeded by any other report of the week.

So brisk was business that the pony crew did not leave the Walnut street yards until 8:30 in the evening.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Will You Please Report to General Lyon Post?

Citizens of East Liverpool and vicinity, you will confer a great favor on the comrades of General Lyon post, No. 44, G. A. R., if you will help the memorial committee by sending them information respecting the names of comrades who have answered the last roll call, and are entitled to a place on the roll at Memorial Hall. You can address Quartermaster McCain, chairman of the committee, or any comrade of the post, verbally or by letter. Give name, regiment and company. Read carefully the following, showing those who are entitled to place:

First—The names of deceased soldiers who were citizens of Liverpool township when enlisted, and who were honorably discharged.

Second—The names of deceased honorably discharged soldiers buried in Liverpool township.

Third—The names of all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who, having enlisted outside of Liverpool township, and afterwards being citizens of Liverpool township, and having died therein, were buried elsewhere.

NO NEW TRIALS

Judge Taylor Turned Down Two Applicants.

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—[Special]—Motions to set aside the verdicts and grant new trials in the cases of the Vulcan Clay company against John Shrader and Charles McGregor against Frank Silver were overruled by Judge Taylor. They were tried last week.

Judge Taylor heard the evidence in the divorce action brought by S. R. Galbreath against his wife, Amanda, but reserved his decision for two weeks. The case is peculiar, for the pair lived amicably together until the incorrigibility of an adopted son caused the wife to seek another home. The husband is 65 years old and his wife is fully 25 years his junior. She brought two minor children into the new home. Galbreath owns considerable property, and his wife objects to the legal separation, and says she is willing to return if the adopted son seeks a home elsewhere.

COULD NOT FIND A LAW.

Preventing the Use of the Flag For Advertising Purposes.

The Grand Army held a splendid meeting last evening, and the using of the national colors for advertising purposes was fully discussed.

The committee, who were instructed to look up the law on the subject, reported that the assistant attorney general stated that, while the general impression is that there is a law against using the flag for advertising purposes, he could find no law on the statutes respecting the matter.

He does not say there is no law against the use of the flag for such purposes, but merely that he has not been able to find it. The subject will not be dropped here, but further inquiries will be made.

ANSHUTZ IS BLIND

The Captain is Now At a Wheeling Hospital.

Captain Lee Anshutz, the Napoleon of the upper Ohio, who is well known in this city, has gone totally blind and is at present confined in the marine hospital at Wheeling.

Big Shipment of Straw.

The Virginia arrived at this port early yesterday afternoon, and the clock in the Central building was striking five when the pilot gave the signal to start.

While tied in, over 1,000 bales of straw were put off. They weighed in the neighborhood of 40 tons. Knowles, Taylor & Knowles got 37 tons, and the remainder was received by a dealer. The shipment is the largest received here this fall, and not only filled all the space in the wharfbat, but several hundred bales were stored on the wharf.

SHE OWNS A POTTERY

The Transfer Was Made This Week.

MRS. NANCY WALLACE'S VENTURE

The Wallace & Chetwynd Plant Was Turned Over to Mr. Wallace's Mother. Consideration \$75,000—Plans For the Future.

The announcement is made today that the Wallace & Chetwynd pottery has been purchased by Mrs. Nancy Wallace, of Wheeling, consideration \$75,000.

The transfer was made this week, and the deed filed at Lisbon yesterday. It includes all the plant and property of the Wallace & Chetwynd concern.

It has been known for some time that Mrs. Wallace, who is the mother of one member of the concern and the mother-in-law of the other, aided them materially through the hard times, when they like all other pottery manufacturers were struggling against adversity.

Mr. Chetwynd said today that he would remain with the pottery until it was decided what would be done. There was a rumor on the streets that an effort would be made by a stock company, now being considered, to purchase the plant.

LAIDSHAW IN COURT.

His Case Was Heard by Squire Hill Today

Constable Lyon returned last evening from Negley with William Laidshaw who was arrested for non-support of his children.

The case was heard this afternoon by Squire Hill and the witnesses were Mrs. Laidshaw, Mrs. Willison, Isaac Coleman, J. W. Albright and Chief Johnson.

Laidshaw decided he was guilty, and paid \$26.60. He and his wife then settled their troubles by deciding to live together.

THE NEW RECTOR.

One Has Been Selected For St. Stephen's Church.

Reverend Edward Weary, of Huron, has been chosen as rector of St. Stephen's church, and will arrive in the city next Thursday evening and will be the guest of Mr. Frost. The gentleman was highly recommended by Bishop Brown, and, although he was pastor of the Huron church less than two years he was very successful in his pastorate.

To Be Married.

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—[Special]—The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Robert Smarthwaite and Grace Brown, Walter McMillen and Ciyda Tucker, N. S. Forbes and Laura V. Todd.

Lost His Grip.

L. Harry Scott, a collector for a Youngstown company, while on his way to this place from Steubenville this morning lost a small grip containing \$2,000 worth of contracts.

A Christmas Gift.

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—[Special]—Lisbon is preparing a generous Christmas feast for the little folks at Fairmount home. Large donations have already been made.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. Miller is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

—Adolph Ulrich was in Salineville on business today.

—A. R. Henthorn is the guest of S. W. Durkey, of this place.

—Harry Murphy, traveler for the Murphy Pottery company, is home for the holidays.

—H. H. McKenzie, for some days the guest of W. T. McCain, returned to his home in Elsworth.

—The Misses Pringle, of Norristown, Pa., are the guests of Doctor and Mrs. Clark, of Sixth street.

—Edward O'Connor, Jr., of lower Fifth street, left last evening for Pittsburg and several eastern towns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler will leave next week for Alexandria, Ind., where they will spend a month.

—Mrs. George Schatzman, of Allegheny is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Ravine street.

—Miss Leah Cohen returned last evening to her home in Salem, after spending several days with friends in this city.

—Miss Mamie Donaldson, of Mechanicstown, and Miss Georgia Kelley, of Bergholz, who have been in the city for several days, returned to their respective homes this morning.

Dolls! Dolls! Dolls!
700 DOLLS 700

\$1.00 Kid Body Dolls at 87c
75c " " " " 55c
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Largest line of dressed dolls at 1, 5, 10, 25c to \$2.00

Cloth Dolls, China Limb Dolls, Rubber Dolls. Lowest Price on Dolls.

Double rocker horses, cushioned seat-----75c
Double rocker, extra large, -----\$1.00
Swinging horses -----\$2, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50
Handsome vase lamps -----97c, \$1.25 to \$3
300 Lamps at --5, 10, 15, 25, 50c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Drums -----25, 50, 75c and \$1.00
Hundreds of Toys. Come and See Them.

KINSEY'S 5 AND 10 CENT STORE,
Diamond, East Liverpool, O.

He Benefitted Humanity.

There is an oriental story of two brothers, Ahmed and Omar. Both wished to perform a deed whose memory should not fail, but which might sound their name and praises. Omar, with wedge and rope, lifted an obelisk on its base, carving its form in beautiful devices and sculpturing many a strange inscription on its sides. He set it in the hot desert to cope with its gales Ahmed, with deeper wisdom and truer though sadder heart, dug a well to cheer the sandy waste and planted about it tall date palms to make cool shade for the thirsty pilgrim and to shake down fruits for his hunger—Jewish Messenger

Killed a Mad Dog.

Fireman Woods yesterday afternoon killed a mad dog in Church alley. Seven bullets were wasted, and Officer Finley fired five of them.

The \$50

reward offered for a case of sleeplessness, nervousness, weakness, lame back, loss of vitality, incipient kidney and bladder disorders, that can't be cured by Morrow's Kidneys, the new scientific discovery for shattered nerves, thin blood, will most positively be paid on receipt of reliable evidence. Morrow's Kidneys are prepared in yellow tablets, 50c a box at Druggists, or mailed on receipt of price. HERB MEDICINE CO., Springfield, Ohio, manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops. Write for testimonials.

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Articles purchased now, will be laid aside until wanted at

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Ten Dramatic Artists, Four Vaudeville Stars, Fourteen People—count 'em.

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See the Beautiful Illustrated Songs and Wonderful "Gibneyscope."

PRICES - 10, 20 and 30 cents.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EAST LIVERPOOL, December 10, 1897.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk until 12 o'clock m., of Monday, December 13, 1897, for re-laying certain sidewalks on the south side of Third and Cook streets.

Work to be done according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer.

By order of the City Council.

J. N. HANLEY,
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SHERIFF GILL'S DOGS

Will Chase a Man From Lisbon to the River.

IT IS ONLY AN EXPERIMENT

The Blood Hounds Will Be Carefully Watched In Order That the Trusty Will Not Be Injured—The Animals Have Been Well Trained.

Sheriff Gill has decided to test the abilities of his bloodhounds, and next week they will follow a man from Lisbon to the river.

The sheriff bought the dogs when they were little fellows, and has since been training them carefully. They have grown to be splendid animals, and he is anxious to know whether the time he has spent in teaching them has been productive of good results. With that end in view he will some day next week send one of his prisoners from Lisbon with instructions to travel toward the river. Four hours afterward the dogs will take up the trail. Sheriff Gill will accompany them. The trail will be made as difficult as possible and the abilities of the dogs to follow it will be thoroughly tested.

AT THE AUXILIARY.

The Entertainment Last Night Was a Very Pleasing One.

There was genuine fun at the Young Men's Christian association rooms last night, and healthgiving laughter was indulged in to the full. The quartet rendered their selections in fine form, to piano accompaniment of Miss Clara Chapman. George Davidson, as usual, caught on with his audience, and responded to a hearty encore, while Mr. Eckler added to his reputation as a vocalist. Lena Blake recited "The Church Organ" in an artistic manner. The little lady is very gifted for one so young, and her services are in great demand at entertainments.

Mrs. Clements rendered a solo, accompanied by Miss Alma Jackman, after which adjournment was made for the spelling bee, under those two doughty warriors, Captains George C. Murphy and Frank S. Croxall, with Professor Rayman as judge. There was fun galore in this part of the entertainment, quite a number of experts, in the shape of fair and fascinating schoolmarm, joining in and adding much to the pleasure of the occasion.

"Cyclamen" finally caused route and disaster to Captain Croxall's heroes and heroines, long after the gallant captains had been "spelled" down, and victory had perched upon Murphy's banners, with two soldiers as yet unscathed by the bullets of the enemy—Miss M'Gahey and a portly gentleman who is said to hail from Kalamazoo, who was too modest to disclose his identity. A third party, in the person of Mr. Eaton, was still on deck for Captain Murphy, but was mortally wounded, as he failed to spell the word properly on the first trial and succeeded in a hasty second attempt.

After the "bee" was over, the eatables in the basement received a fair share of attention. The ladies who controlled this part of the program deserve commendation.

The ladies of the Auxiliary return a warm vote of thanks to Josiah T. Smith for the present of tables to be used in the supper room.

NOT A KICK

Comes From New York on the Trade Situation.

Business is about as it has been right along. The improved condition of the big retail and department stores makes a demand for small lots every day, both in the city and in the country. November proved better to many wholesale houses than was expected. There were few big orders during the month, and the small orders did not seem to count much, but when the thirty days' sales were footed the total was an agreeable surprise.—Crockery Journal.

Fireman Terrence Ill.

Fireman William Terrence is very ill at his home in Church alley near Market, suffering from a mild attack of pneumonia. His illness while not of a serious form will confine him to his room for some time. As Terrence is very popular among those who visit the station his absence is the cause of much regret.

Best of the Week.

Business at the freight depot was very good yesterday, and the record for the day was not exceeded by any other report of the week.

So brisk was business that the pony crew did not leave the Walnut street yards until 8:30 in the evening.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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TO THE PUBLIC.

Will You Please Report to General Lyon Post?

Citizens of East Liverpool and vicinity, you will confer a great favor on the comrades of General Lyon post, No. 44, G. A. R., if you will help the memorial committee by sending them information respecting the names of comrades who have answered the last roll call, and are entitled to a place on the roll at Memorial Hall. You can address Quartermaster McCain, chairman of the committee, or any comrade of the post, verbally or by letter. Give name, regiment and company. Read carefully the following, showing those who are entitled to place:

First—The names of deceased soldiers who were citizens of Liverpool township when enlisted, and who were honorably discharged.

Second—The names of deceased honorably discharged soldiers buried in Liverpool township.

Third—The names of all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors who, having enlisted outside of Liverpool township, and afterwards being citizens of Liverpool township, and having died therein, were buried elsewhere.

NO NEW TRIALS

Judge Taylor Turned Down Two Applicants.

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—[Special]—Motions to set aside the verdicts and grant new trials in the cases of the Vulcan Clay company against John Shrader and Charles McGregor against Frank Silver were overruled by Judge Taylor. They were tried last week.

Judge Taylor heard the evidence in the divorce action brought by S. R. Galbreath against his wife, Amanda, but reserved his decision for two weeks. The case is peculiar, for the pair lived amicably together until the incorrigibility of an adopted son caused the wife to seek another home. The husband is 65 years old and his wife is fully 25 years his junior. She brought two minor children into the new home. Galbreath owns considerable property, and his wife objects to the legal separation, and says she is willing to return if the adopted son seeks a home elsewhere.

COULD NOT FIND A LAW

Preventing the Use of the Flag For Advertising Purposes.

The Grand Army held a splendid meeting last evening, and the using of the national colors for advertising purposes was fully discussed.

The committee, who were instructed to look up the law on the subject, reported that the assistant attorney general stated that, while the general impression is that there is a law against using the flag for advertising purposes, he could find no law on the statutes respecting the matter.

He does not say there is no law against the use of the flag for such purposes, but merely that he has not been able to find it. The subject will not be dropped here, but further inquiries will be made.

ANSHTUTZ IS BLIND

The Captain is Now At a Wheeling Hospital.

Captain Lee Anshutz, the Napoleon of the upper Ohio, who is well known in this city, has gone totally blind and is at present confined in the marine hospital at Wheeling.

Big Shipment of Straw.

The Virginia arrived at this port early yesterday afternoon, and the clock in the Central building was striking five when the pilot gave the signal to start.

While tied in, over 1,000 bales of straw were put off. They weighed in the neighborhood of 40 tons. Knowles, Taylor & Knowles got 37 tons, and the remainder was received by a dealer. The shipment is the largest received here this fall, and not only filled all the space in the wharfbow, but several hundred bales were stored on the wharf.

SHE OWNS A POTTERY

The Transfer Was Made This Week.

MRS. NANCY WALLACE'S VENTURE

The Wallace & Chetwynd Plant Was Turned Over to Mr. Wallace's Mother. Consideration \$75,000—Plans For the Future.

The announcement is made today that the Wallace & Chetwynd pottery has been purchased by Mrs. Nancy Wallace, of Wheeling, consideration \$75,000.

The transfer was made this week, and the deed filed at Lisbon yesterday. It includes all the plant and property of the Wallace & Chetwynd concern.

It has been known for some time that Mrs. Wallace, who is the mother of one member of the concern and the mother-in-law of the other, aided them materially through the hard times, when they like all other pottery manufacturers were struggling against adversity.

Mr. Chetwynd said today that he would remain with the pottery until it was decided what would be done. There was a rumor on the streets that an effort would be made by a stock company, now being considered, to purchase the plant.

LAIDSHAW IN COURT.

His Case Was Heard by Squire Hill Today

Constable Lyon returned last evening from Negley with William Laidshaw who was arrested for non-support of his children.

The case was heard this afternoon by Squire Hill and the witnesses were Mrs. Laidshaw, Mrs. Willison, Isaac Coleman, J. W. Albright and Chief Johnson.

Laidshaw decided he was guilty, and paid \$26.60. He and his wife then settled their troubles by deciding to live together.

THE NEW RECTOR.

One Has Been Selected For St. Stephen's Church.

Reverend Edward Weary, of Huron, has been chosen as rector of St. Stephen's church, and will arrive in the city next Thursday evening and will be the guest of Mr. Frost. The gentleman was highly recommended by Bishop Brown, and, although he was pastor of the Huron church less than two years he was very successful in his pastorate.

To Be Married.

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—[Special]—The following marriage licenses were issued today:

Robert Smurthwaite and Grace Brown, Walter McMillen and Ciyah Tucker, N. S. Forbes and Laura V. Todd.

Lost His Grip.

L. Harry Scott, a collector for a Youngstown company, while on his way to this place from Steubenville this morning lost a small grip containing \$2,000 worth of contracts.

A Christmas Gift.

Lisbon, Dec. 11.—[Special]—Lisbon is preparing a generous Christmas feast for the little folks at Fairmount home. Large donations have already been made.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. Miller is visiting friends in Pittsburg.

—Adolph Ulrich was in Salineville on business today.

—A. R. Henthorn is the guest of S. W. Darkey, of this place.

—Harry Murphy, traveler for the Murphy Pottery company, is home for the holidays.

—H. H. McKenzie, for some days the guest of W. T. McCain, returned to his home in Elsworth.

—The Misses Pringle, of Norristown, Pa., are the guests of Doctor and Mrs. Clark, of Sixth street.

—Edward O'Connor, Jr., of lower Fifth street, left last evening for Pittsburg and several eastern towns.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler will leave next week for Alexandria, Ind., where they will spend a month.

—Mrs. George Schatzman, of Allegheny is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Ravine street.

—Miss Leah Cohen returned last evening to her home in Salem, after spending several days with friends in this city.

—Miss Mamie Donaldson, of Mechanicstown, and Miss Georgia Kelley, of Bergholz, who have been in the city for several days, returned to their respective homes this morning.

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He Benefitted Humanity.

There is an oriental story of two brothers, Ahmed and Omar. Both wished to perform a deed whose memory should not fail, but which might sound their name and praises. Omar with wedge and rope, lifted an obelisk on its base, carving its form in beautiful devices and sculpturing many a strange inscription on its sides. He set it in the hot desert to cope with its gales Ahmed, with deeper wisdom and truer though sadder heart, dug a well to cheer the sandy waste and planted about it tall date palms to make cool shade for the thirsty pilgrim and to shake down fruits for his hunger—Jewish Messenger

Killed a Mad Dog.

Fireman Woods yesterday afternoon killed a mad dog in Church alley. Seven bullets were wasted, and Officer Finley fired five of them.

The \$50

reward offered for a case of sleeplessness, nervousness, weakness, lame back, loss of vitality, impotent kidney, that can't be cured by any other means. Morrow's Kidney Pills, the new scientific discovery for shattered nerves, thin blood, will most positively be paid on receipt of reliable evidence. Morrow's Kidney Pills are prepared in yellow tablets, 50c a box at Druggists, or mailed on receipt of price, HERB MEDICINE CO., Springfield, Ohio, manufacturers of the famous Lightning Hot Drops. Write for testimonials.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

EAST LIVERPOOL, December 10, 1897.
SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the city clerk until 12 o'clock m., of Monday, December 13, 1897, for re-laying certain sidewalks on the south side of Third and Cook streets.

Work to be done according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city engineer.

By order of the City Council
J. N. HANLEY,
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WHAT DAVIS DID WHILE HERE

He Did Not Come For the Purpose of Talking About New Prices but to Unite Every White Ware Plant Under One Head.

A local paper stated last night that James Davis had been here for the purpose of consulting with the manufacturing potters concerning the proposed increase in the selling price of ware. The statement is wrong. Mr. Davis spent his time while in the city explaining to manufacturers a scheme to form a pottery trust which would unite every white ware plant under one head.

Mr. Davis came here more than a week ago, registering from Trenton. He at once made the acquaintance of a number of manufacturers, and presented his plan. He showed them that he had evolved a plan by which all the potteries could be united in one big concern, each company receiving what its plant is worth. Arrangements for marketing the output could be made on lines that provided for a great saving. He calculated that the trust could greatly increase the profits over what the independent factories are making, and the men with money invested would find that conducting business after his idea would be very much of an improvement.

The plan was not received with enthusiasm. Some manufacturers remembered that they had always heard stories of a pottery trust, although they were compelled to admit that Mr. Davis had found a number of original thoughts and embodied them in his plan. Then the history of the United States Glass company appeared to haunt them, and they turned away. There were other manufacturers who believed the trust would be a good thing, but the NEWS REVIEW was informed that Mr. Davis was on a wild goose chase and could never hope to unite all the interests in one combination, no matter what his energy and determination.

It is not known who is behind the scheme or who would be willing to put up the money, but they are eastern parties.

On the River.

The water now in the river is too low for coal to be sent south. The marks at this point today registered 7.4 feet and falling slowly.

The Jim Wood and two barges now fast at Meriman will have some difficulty in getting off the bar before another rise. The boat will not sustain any injury.

The Virginia and Lorena are the regular packets down this evening, and the Ben Hur, Kanawha and Keystone State are due up tomorrow as usual.

Passed up—Raymond Horner, Enterprise, Voyager, Nellie Walton, James Moren, B. D. Wood and Robert Jenkins.

Business from this port south is fair.

Special Aid Free to Tourists.

If you intend to get away from the rigors of winter, make your arrangements now. J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, will help you arrange for a trip to California or to Florida and the south. It will be a pleasant one if you consult him. He won't charge a cent for his services which will include selection of route, the procuring of through tickets, reservation of sleeping car accommodations, and arranging all details. Better drop him a letter today and find out the big help he can be to intending travelers.

Where Did You Get Them?

Get what? Get those beautiful cabinet photos. Why, at the only place in the city where genuinely artistic cabinets can be secured, at Dick Edmonston's studio. Well, they're elegant pictures, and I'll have Dick turn me out a dozen for Christmas presents for the old folks at home and other near and dear friends.

We Lost One.

The household effects of John B. Seibert were this morning shipped to Allegheny.

Six movings were handled at the depot during the week.

\$10 suits and overcoats for \$7.50, \$8 quality for \$6, at the Buckeye Clothing House.

The Citizen's National bank, with headquarters on Fourth street, at the old postoffice, is now ready for business.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Dec. 12.
Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M.
Topic, The Miracle of Regeneration.

SCRIPTURE READING.—I Cor. vi, 11; Gal. iii, 14; v, 5.

Only twice is the word regeneration used in the New Testament. The first case is in Math. xix, 28, where Jesus uses it to signify the renovation of the world which He is accomplishing. The other passage is Titus iii, 5, where it is taken to mean baptism. But though the term, as we use it, is not found in the New Testament, the change denoted by it is very prominently treated there. Jesus said to Nicodemus, "Ye must be born again," or, as some read it, "born from above." Paul expresses it in his letter to Titus most graphically. "We ourselves were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. But He saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost."

Much speculation and not a little controversy has gathered around this experience of initiation into the Christian life. The theological questions involved are deeply interesting, but their discussion is out of place in the devotional meetings of the League. The important things are the fact of wickedness in men's hearts and lives and the offer of God to forgive and purify the soul. Jesus said little that can be counted as theological, but much which was purely religious. Our present need is more of His spirit and method. Men need to recognize their sinfulness. They need to feel the torment of wickedness in order to realize the hatefulness of it.

The offer of salvation needs to be brought clearly before those in sin. Its attractiveness should be set forth. The peace that follows pardon, the purity that is imparted, the joy of salvation, all these are for the child of God and are not possessed by the soul in its worldly life.

Deep consciousness of personal attachment to Jesus Christ and unwavering loyalty to His commands should be the experience of every Christian. The power of God to renew the soul in His own image and impart grace so that it shall live in daily and hourly communion with Him and joyous fellowship with His people needs special emphasis. The revival of pure religion in the lives and hearts of God's people is sadly needed. Let every Leaguer seek the power of the Holy Spirit to constantly fill the soul and guide the life.

Fine Arts In the League.

It is not necessary for the League to open a school of painting, but it is desirable that more of our members become acquainted with the great pictures of the world. No more enjoyable exercise need be asked for than is furnished in a study of the masterpieces either of ancient or modern painters. The rapid strides made in recent years in photography and engraving make it easy for any chapter to spend an evening with essays and pictorial illustrations of this subject. Noted paintings of Jesus would be a good topic. Let some one take those by the ancient, another person those by modern painters. Photographs or prints cut from magazines can be easily procured which will add greatly to the pleasure and aid the understanding of the subject.

The world's masterpieces of architecture would well repay an evening's study. The pyramids, Taj Mahal, temples at Athens, Coliseum, St. Peter's, Rome, would be good specimens to select, ending with the capitol at Washington.

Too many of our people know little of these things. An enlargement of their horizon will be helpful.

Recreation.

Our modern life in America is under high pressure constantly. We live rapidly. The pace is killing. There must come frequent times of relaxation or the strain will prove disastrous. Recreation is as much a necessity as labor. The grave question for the League, on this line, is, What kind of recreation shall we use? It is useless to say that the church has no business to meddle with this question, and that she should confine herself to furnishing religious instruction and exercise for her members. Social life is as truly God given as the religious nature and must be rightly provided for. The League should not neglect the social needs of its members. Dancing is not a safe amusement. It is not recreative and has evil tendencies. Cards are dangerous. But there is a wide field of safe games and healthful recreations which can safely be indulged. Constant care needs to be exercised to make these things clean and elevating to taste and morals, as well as attractive. Whatever snacks of buffoonery or leans to the merely theatrical would better be avoided. "Look up and lift up" is our motto here as elsewhere.

How Much Do You Lift?

Gymnastic exercises properly used develop muscle. The cure of many diseases and prevention of many more lie in proper exercise. The cure of most spiritual trouble among Christians can be found in active exercise. Lifting machines are good gymnastic apparatus. Burden lifting and bearing in the church develop Christian grace and power. The trouble with a great number of people in the League and church

is that they are weak. They can't talk, they can't pray, they can't sing, they can't give, they can't attend services regularly. Often they can't do much but find fault and complain. They need to exercise on the lifting machine. Lift up your heart to God, and your voice in praise, and your hand in helping a brother! Lift a little!

There are no trifles in the moral universe of God.—Punshon.

Nor blame I death because he bare
The use of virtue out of earth;
I know transplanted human worth
Will bloom to profit otherwhere.

DAREDEVIL HEROISM.

Brave Rescue of General Payne by Some Negro Volunteers.

"The most daredevil piece of heroism I ever saw was by some negroes before Fort Pillow, when I was a prisoner inside the fort and General Payne was lying in front of it with his leg shot off," was the way Charles Cotton of Company C of the One Hundred and Sixty-first New York infantry began a story of valiant rescue that he told to some negro veterans.

"General Payne's leg had been shot off in the first charge," he continued, "and he was lying hidden behind some rocks in front of the fort, when his troops were forming plans to rescue him. The scathing fire from the fort swept that spot, and no officer dared to command any of his men to go to certain death in what looked like a vain attempt to rescue their chief.

"While the men were deliberating a negro stepped up and said, 'We might as well run our chances now as any other time, and I for one will make the attempt.' He was a handsome fellow, and the spirit he displayed was at once equaled by that of 11 other negroes, who stepped out and volunteered their services. A stretcher was brought, and four of them started, but had gone only a few yards when every one was shot dead. A moment after four others of the volunteers rushed out, and, picking up the stretcher, carried it a few yards farther, when they, too, were killed. The four who were left went ahead as if nothing had happened, and two of them came back alive with the general, while the other two were left dead at the pile of rocks where General Payne had been lying. General Payne is still living, and, I am told, the two noble fellows who rescued him have wanted for nothing ever since."—Buffalo Express.

America's Literary Necessity.

America needs to start a new intellectual cycle, and it is superfluous to say that the way to start is not to rest in the boasted excellence of some light form of literature, for example, the American short story. It will take larger effort than this, and effort along lines ill beset, to bring out the American rival of Homer and Dante and Virgil and Goethe and Shakespeare. There is a deal of meaning in the remark attributed to Horace Greeley that what the United States needed was a sound thrashing, but that unfortunately no other nation on earth was big enough to give it to them. The old world is well worn. It is gradually approaching, from sheer weariness, a social if not a political federalism, in which America must be teacher, not pupil.

But the only lesson which America is now teaching the world in the ideal realm is precisely the lesson which Von Hartmann has already put in words—namely, that the literature of the future is to be as the farce which the Berlin business man goes to see of an evening by way of recreation. It is doing its best to prove that after Goethe the role of transcendent genius is no longer to be played. By way of bringing about a new movement in letters it would be an excellent thing if some profoundly one-sided thinker should arise to shake to pieces the eminently respectable but fatally monotonous philosophy of the American schools.—J. S. Tunison in Atlantic.

A Definition.

A woman was being examined at the Old Bailey as a witness, when, to a question put by the barrister, Mr. C—, she replied, "Don't think to humbug me."

"Answer the question directly, woman, or I'll commit you," interrupted the recorder.

"Aye," said Mr. C—, "and tell us what you mean by humbug."

"Why," replied the woman, "if I was to tell you, Mr. C—, that the recorder was a gentleman that would be humbugging you and the court too."—English Exchange.

Force of Habit.

A woman will always ask the price of everything before she pays for it. Yesterday afternoon a woman stepped into a confectioner's shop and said:

"I want sixpennyworth of chocolates." They were handed to her, and she took out her purse and remarked:

"How much is it, please?"—London Fun.

Some idea of the terrific force with which a bird passes through the air may be gained through the fact that a common curlew flew right through a piece of plate glass a quarter of an inch thick at Turnberry lighthouse, Ayrshire.

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Peoria, Decatur & Evansville,
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NEWS REVIEW.

POTTERY TRUST AGAIN

Eastern Capitalists Would Form a Combination.

WHAT DAVIS DID WHILE HERE

He Did Not Come For the Purpose of Talking About New Prices but to Unite Every White Ware Plant Under One Head.

A local paper stated last night that James Davis had been here for the purpose of consulting with the manufacturing potters concerning the proposed increase in the selling price of ware. The statement is wrong. Mr. Davis spent his time while in the city explaining to manufacturers a scheme to form a pottery trust which would unite every white ware plant under one head.

Mr. Davis came here more than a week ago, registering from Trenton. He at once made the acquaintance of a number of manufacturers, and presented his plan. He showed them that he had evolved a plan by which all the potteries could be united in one big concern, each company receiving what its plant is worth. Arrangements for marketing the output could be made on lines that provided for a great saving. He calculated that the trust could greatly increase the profits over what the independent factories are making, and the men with money invested would find that conducting business after his idea would be very much of an improvement.

The plan was not received with enthusiasm. Some manufacturers remembered that they had always heard stories of a pottery trust, although they were compelled to admit that Mr. Davis had found a number of original thoughts and embodied them in his plan. Then the history of the United States Glass company appeared to haunt them, and they turned away. There were other manufacturers who believed the trust would be a good thing, but the NEWS REVIEW was informed that Mr. Davis was on a wild goose chase and could never hope to unite all the interests in one combination, no matter what his energy and determination.

It is not known who is behind the scheme or who would be willing to put up the money, but they are eastern parties.

On the River.

The water now in the river is too low for coal to be sent south. The marks at this point today registered 7.4 feet and falling slowly.

The Jim Wood and two barges now fast at Merriman will have some difficulty in getting off the bar before another rise. The boat will not sustain any injury.

The Virginia and Lorena are the regular packets down this evening, and the Ben Hur, Kanawha and Keystone State are due up tomorrow as usual.

Passed up—Raymond Horner, Enterprise, Voyager, Nellie Walton, James Moren, B. D. Wood and Robert Jenkins.

Business from this port south is fair.

Special Aid Free to Tourists.

If you intend to get away from the rigors of winter, make your arrangements now. J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, will help you arrange for a trip to California or to Florida and the south. It will be a pleasant one if you consult him. He won't charge a cent for his services which will include selection of route, the procuring of through tickets, reservation of sleeping car accommodations, and arranging all details. Better drop him a letter today and find out the big help he can be to intending travelers. *

Where Did You Get Them?

Get what? Get those beautiful cabinet photos. Why, at the only place in the city where genuinely artistic cabinets can be secured, at Dick Edmonston's studio. Well, they're elegant pictures, and I'll have Dick turn me out a dozen for Christmas presents for the old folks at home and other near and dear friends. *

We Lost One.

The household effects of John B. Seibert were this morning shipped to Allegheny.

Six movings were handled at the depot during the week.

\$10 suits and overcoats for \$7.50, \$8 quality for \$6, at the Buskeye Clothing House.

The Citizen's National bank, with headquarters on Fourth street, at the old postoffice, is now ready for business.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning Dec. 12.
Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M.
Topic, The Miracle of Regeneration.

SCRIPTURE READING.—I Cor. vi, 11; Gal. iii, 14; v, 5.

Only twice is the word regeneration used in the New Testament. The first case is in Math. xix, 28, where Jesus uses it to signify the renovation of the world which He is accomplishing. The other passage is Titus iii, 5, where it is taken to mean baptism. But though the term, as we use it, is not found in the New Testament, the change denoted by it is very prominently treated there. Jesus said to Nicodemus, "Ye must be born again," or, as some read it, "born from above." Paul expresses it in his letter to Titus most graphically. "We ourselves were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful and hating one another. But He saved us by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Ghost."

Much speculation and not a little controversy has gathered around this experience of initiation into the Christian life.

The theological questions involved are deeply interesting, but their discussion is out of place in the devotional meetings of the League. The important things are the fact of wickedness in men's hearts and lives and the offer of God to forgive and purify the soul. Jesus said little that can be counted as theological, but much which was purely religious. Our present need is more of His spirit and method. Men need to recognize their sinfulness. They need to feel the torment of wickedness in order to realize the hatefulness of it.

The offer of salvation needs to be brought clearly before those in sin. Its attractiveness should be set forth. The peace that follows pardon, the purity that is imparted, the joy of salvation, all these are for the child of God and are not possessed by the soul in its worldly life.

Deep consciousness of personal attachment to Jesus Christ and unwavering loyalty to His commands should be the experience of every Christian. The power of God to renew the soul in His own image and impart grace so that it shall live in daily and hourly communion with Him and joyous fellowship with His people needs special emphasis. The revival of pure religion in the lives and hearts of God's people is sadly needed. Let every Leaguer seek the power of the Holy Spirit to constantly fill the soul and guide the life.

Fine Arts In the League.

It is not necessary for the League to open a school of painting, but it is desirable that more of our members become acquainted with the great pictures of the world. No more enjoyable exercise need be asked for than is furnished in a study of the masterpieces either of ancient or modern painters. The rapid strides made in recent years in photography and engraving make it easy for any chapter to spend an evening with essays and pictorial illustrations of this subject. Noted paintings of Jesus would be a good topic. Let some one take those by the ancient, another person those by modern painters. Photographs or prints cut from magazines can be easily procured which will add greatly to the pleasure and aid the understanding of the subject.

The world's masterpieces of architecture would well repay an evening's study. The pyramids, Taj Mahal, temples at Athens, Coliseum, St. Peter's, Rome, would be good specimens to select, ending with the capitol at Washington.

Too many of our people know little of these things. An enlargement of their horizon will be helpful.

Recreation.

Our modern life in America is under high pressure constantly. We live rapidly. The pace is killing. There must come frequent times of relaxation or the strain will prove disastrous. Recreation is as much a necessity as labor. The grave question for the League, on this line, is, What kind of recreation shall we use? It is useless to say that the church has no business to meddle with this question, and that she should confine herself to furnishing religious instruction and exercise for her members. Social life is as truly God-given as the religious nature and must be rightly provided for. The League should not neglect the social needs of its members. Dancing is not a safe amusement. It is not recreative and has evil tendencies. Cards are dangerous. But there is a wide field of safe games and healthful recreations which can safely be indulged. Constant care needs to be exercised to make these things clean and elevating to taste and morals, as well as attractive. Whatever smacks of buffoonery or leans to the merely theatrical would better be avoided. "Look up and lift up" is our motto here as elsewhere.

How Much Do You Lift?

Gymnastic exercises properly used develop muscle. The cure of many diseases and prevention of many more lie in proper exercise. The cure of most spiritual trouble among Christians can be found in active exercise. Lifting machines are good gymnastic apparatus. Burden lifting and bearing in the church develop Christian grace and power. The trouble with a great number of people in the League and church

is that they are weak. They can't talk, they can't pray, they can't sing, they can't give, they can't attend services regularly. Often they can't do much but find fault and complain. They need to exercise on the lifting machine. Lift up your heart to God, and your voice in praise, and your hand in helping a brother! Lift a little!

There are no trifles in the moral universe of God.—Punshon.

Nor blame I death because he bare
The use of virtue out of earth;
I know transplanted human worth
Will bloom to profit elsewhere.

DAREDEVIL HEROISM.

Brave Rescue of General Payne by Some Negro Volunteers.

"The most daredevil piece of heroism I ever saw was by some negroes before Fort Pillow, when I was a prisoner inside the fort and General Payne was lying in front of it with his leg shot off," was the way Charles Cotton of Company C of the One Hundred and Sixty-first New York infantry began a story of valiant rescue that he told to some negro veterans.

"General Payne's leg had been shot off in the first charge," he continued, "and he was lying hidden behind some rocks in front of the fort, when his troops were forming plans to rescue him. The scathing fire from the fort swept that spot, and no officer dared to command any of his men to go to certain death in what looked like a vain attempt to rescue their chief."

"While the men were deliberating a negro stepped up and said, 'We might as well run our chances now as any other time, and I for one will make the attempt.' He was a handsome fellow, and the spirit he displayed was at once equaled by that of 11 other negroes, who stepped out and volunteered their services. A stretcher was brought, and four of them started, but had gone only a few yards when every one was shot dead. A moment after four others of the volunteers rushed out, and, picking up the stretcher, carried it a few yards farther, when they, too, were killed. The four who were left went ahead as if nothing had happened, and two of them came back alive with the general, while the other two were left dead at the pile of rocks where General Payne had been lying. General Payne is still living, and, I am told, the two noble fellows who rescued him have wanted for nothing ever since."—Buffalo Express.

America's Literary Necessity.

America needs to start a new intellectual cycle, and it is superfluous to say that the way to start is not to rest in the boasted excellence of some light form of literature, for example, the American short story. It will take larger effort than this, and effort along lines ill beset, to bring out the American rival of Homer and Dante and Virgil and Goethe and Shakespeare. There is a deal of meaning in the remark attributed to Horace Greeley that what the United States needed was a sound thrashing, but that unfortunately no other nation on earth was big enough to give it to them. The old world is well worn. It is gradually approaching, from sheer weariness, a social if not a political federalism, in which America must be teacher, not pupil.

But the only lesson which America is now teaching the world in the ideal realm is precisely the lesson which Von Hartmann has already put in words—namely, that the literature of the future is to be as the farce which the Berlin business man goes to see of an evening by way of recreation. It is doing its best to prove that after Goethe the role of transcendent genius is no longer to be played. By way of bringing about a new movement in letters it would be an excellent thing if some profoundly one-sided thinker should arise to shake to pieces the eminently respectable but fatally monotonous philosophy of the American schools.—J. S. Tunison in Atlantic.

A Definition.

A woman was being examined at the Old Bailey as a witness, when, to a question put by the barrister, Mr. C—, she replied, "Don't think to humbug me."

"Answer the question directly, woman, or I'll commit you," interrupted the recorder.

"Aye," said Mr. C—, "and tell us what you mean by humbug."

"Why," replied the woman, "if I was to tell you, Mr. C—, that the recorder was a gentleman that would be humbugging you and the court too."—English Exchange.

Force of Habit.

A woman will always ask the price of everything before she pays for it. Yesterday afternoon a woman stepped into a confectioner's shop and said:

"I want sixpennyworth of chocolates."

They were handed to her, and she took out her purse and remarked:

"How much is it, please?"—London Fun.

Some idea of the terrific force with which a bird passes through the air may be gained through the fact that a common curlew flew right through a piece of plate glass a quarter of an inch thick at Turnberry lighthouse, Ayrshire.

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TWO BIG PAYS IN VIEW

The First Was Given Out This Afternoon.

NEXT SATURDAY AS WELL.

Will See a Lot of Money Distributed In This Place—Potteries Have Been Working Day and Night, and Everybody Is Wealthy.

The banks are rushed with work today, and the prospects are that they will be rushed next Saturday as well.

The unusual activity is caused by the fact that more money will be distributed in East Liverpool this afternoon than on any other day in its history. It is big pay in every thing that the expression can imply. Almost, if not all potteries in the city have been working day and night to meet the demands of the trade, and in some instances employes have worked on Sunday. No estimate of the amount to be paid out is given in dollars and cents, but all authorities agree that it is not so very far from \$100,000.

Next Saturday will also be a record breaker for the same reasons. The amount of money distributed will not be as large, but for little pay it will be in the words of a banker, "a corker."

THE BOYS DID WELL.

Good Records Were Made In the New York League.

Timothy Twaddle occupies a splendid place among the players of the New York State league. In batting he ranks seventh, with a record as follows: Games, 91; at bat, 375 times; runs, 72; hits, 131; average, .349. He stands second among the outfielders, just seven points behind the leader, with the following record: Games, 91; putouts, 182; assists, 21; errors, 13; total chances, 216; average, .940.

In the same league Bobby Cargo ranks twenty-fourth in batting and fourth in fielding.

Mike Lynch did not play enough games in the league to entitle him to a place in the official records.

The New York correspondent to Sporting Life says that the general opinion during the eastern league meeting was that George Carey would prove a pleasant surprise to the Louisville fans.

The live bird shoot held yesterday afternoon at Rock Spring was one of the best of the season and was well attended by the sportsmen of the city. The shoot resulted in a tie for first and second places. G. F. Brunt and Rev. Foutts each killed 43, while Ambrose Webber and I. N. Crable got 40 out of a possible 50.

Excursion Rates.

Following the annual custom, ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and Jan. 1, 1898, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will not be sold to adults for less than 25 cents, nor to children for less than 15 cents. Return limit of excursion tickets will include Jan. 4, 1898. For rates, time of trains and further information please apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to improvements now being made at the First National Bank building, the banking business will be transacted in the rear room, entrance off alleyway, it being found necessary to close the front doors, in order to expedite said improvements.

N. G. MACRUM,
Cashier.

This Is Good.

Says the Irondale Courier of this week:

"It is rumored that East Liverpool capitalists are negotiating for a tract of land here, as a site for an extensive white-ware pottery, but the deal hasn't been closed yet."

A Good Show.

The Gibneys last evening at the Grand presented the "Sunny South" to a fair sized audience. The play was fully up to the standard and the specialties introduced some excellent features. Tonight "The Prince of Liars" will be presented.

Excursions to Columbus.

Monday, Dec. 13th, low rate excursion tickets will be sold to Columbus, O., via Pennsylvania Lines for Ohio State Grange; return coupons valid Friday, Dec. 17, inclusive.

Good News For Potters.

U. No closing postponed until further notice. Remedies at same prices.

25 per cent off the dollar on all suits and overcoats at the Buckeye Clothing House.

OUTPUT OF TWO FORESTS.

The Almost Inconceivable Amount of Lumber Cut In Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"The Story of a Pine Board" is the title of an article by W. S. Harwood in St. Nicholas. Mr. Harwood says of the lumbering in Wisconsin and Minnesota: About 4,160,000,000 feet of logs were cut in the season of 1895—that is to say, what is equivalent to 4,160,000,000 pieces of board 12 inches square and 1 inch thick. I wonder if even the lumber men themselves, and the log cutters, and the manufacturers of lumber in the great mills, realize what an enormous amount of lumber this is. Why, it would build a house around the globe, with a main room ten feet high and a large attic, coiling up the inside walls and roof with sweet, fragrant pine. It would put down a matched floor, and then, when the house was all completed, there would be left enough lumber to build tight board fences on either side of the house 3 1/2 feet high the whole distance around the globe. Besides all this there would be shingles enough for a good portion of the house, and then, if the mighty builder of such a globe girdling house wanted to fit it up a little more neatly, there would be a large supply of laths, and, I suppose, the plasterers could furnish him enough stucco and lime.

Or if he wanted to construct a roof shelter for all the people on the globe our mighty builder could accommodate them all, allowing to each man, woman and child a clear space of two square feet in which to stand, and still have room left over for 500,000,000 men with the same room in which to stand. And, to look at it in still another way, this same builder would have material to construct a bicycle path of pine, a little over two feet wide, from the earth to the moon, for there would be nearly 800,000 miles of board a foot wide and an inch thick. In sawing this lumber up into the required length and thickness there was a great waste in sawdust—so great, indeed, that the sawdust pile would stand 112 feet high on a city square and 500 feet square at the base, and this is saying nothing about the vast amount of pieces of slabs which are split up into kindlings.

This enormous quantity of lumber represents merely the output of two forests—one in the northwestern part of the state of Wisconsin, and the other in the northern part of the state of Minnesota, and at the rate the logs are being cut up there will not be a piece of pine forest standing in all this vast region at the end of ten years unless something is done by the government to put a stop to the ravages.

MR. LAMAR PAID TWICE.

General Lee Tells a Story of the Justice's Absentmindedness.

General Lee tells this story of ex-Senator Lamar, while the latter was a member of the United States supreme court.

"He was in a herdic one day," said General Lee, "and, as was not unusual with him when not actively employed, was almost entirely oblivious of his surroundings. He was a deep thinker, you know. Well, he forgot to pay his fare. The driver rang his bell, and finally another passenger called his attention to it."

"They're ringing for your fare, I think," said the man to Judge Lamar, touching him on the knee.

"Is that so?" asked the judge, starting up. "I had forgotten all about it." He then pulled some silver pieces from his pocket and selecting a dime dropped it into the box.

"The passenger who had observed his action, said to the judge as he resumed his seat: 'Didn't you make a mistake? The fare is 5 cents.'"

"Why, so it is. Excuse me," replied the jurist, and again making his way to the cash box he put in a nickel, after which he took his seat, confident that he had discharged all his obligations, as he had, indeed, and more.

"And so far as I know," continued General Lee, "he never realized his mistake. The best part of the story is that it is true. Goodby I get off here." —Washington Star

A Quaint Scotch Wedding Custom.

A quaint wedding custom still prevails in many of the little country towns and mining villages in Scotland. When a wedding is held, the contracting parties make their guests pay in full for the eating, drinking and dancing facilities which are usually provided on such occasions. The practice still seems to survive even in Glasgow. A correspondent observed a notice posted up in the Cowcaddens—a low class Glasgow thoroughfare—informing the public that a soldier would shortly enter into the bonds of wedlock, and that twopence would be charged for admission to the ceremony and an additional sixpence imposed for attendance at the wedding feast. The practice seems to be peculiarly Scotch, but sixpence certainly seems moderate enough for a marriage supper. —Westminster Gazette.

An Easy Way to Get a Dog.

Trivvet—Is this your advertisement in the paper for a lost dog?

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THE FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Effect of Our Interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine—Our Tariff Law Is Causing an Industrial War—To Avoid War Is to Be Fully Prepared For It.

There are portentous indications along the horizon of our foreign relations to which those charged with observing such things are paying close attention. The Spanish situation is only an incident and not a part of the general drift which our most sagacious officials detect. Some of these manifestations have been referred to heretofore. All of them are attracting increased attention. The latest are unmistakable signs of a desire to combine against the United States, which are extremely significant, even if the thing proposed seems impossible. They have been steadily growing since our interpretation of the Monroe doctrine brought England to a halt in South America, with Germany just behind her.

The Dingley bill for the protection of our laborers, our markets and our manufacturers is adding the exasperation of an industrial war of growing intensity to previous unfriendly conditions. The voice given to this by the Austrian premier has been loudly echoed from London. Our consular reports from all quarters show that there is a general outcry approaching consternation throughout Europe over the depressing effects of our tariff. The manufactured products of the United States are increasing in every market. Especially is this the case in machinery and the heavier and costly work in metals which employs great numbers of artisans. In many respects this industrial war seems to be regarded by some of the leading powers as more serious now and more threatening for their future than actual war would be, and a feeling is undoubtedly growing which finds expression in suggestions that the career of the United States must be checked.

To meet these new conditions, those of our own authorities who are observing them, while favoring neither jingoism nor aggression, are convinced that the situation demands steady and rapid preparation for self defense. While these, under the direction of the secretaries of war and navy, are progressing as rapidly as the means provided by congress will allow, and every month adds to the degree of security attained, the committees of appropriations will be asked to take our foreign relations into timely consideration, and thus begin a new departure. The first effect of giving full weight to foreign affairs in framing the annual appropriations will be enabling our authorities to hasten work with a view to what may be badly needed a very few years hence. There will be an attempt to have congress give serious consideration to the fact that the United States is now compelled to take its place among the leading and controlling nations.

It was the height of wisdom for a nation of a few millions, just emerging from exhaustive war with a great power, to follow Washington and avoid all entangling alliances with foreign nations, but in these later days a people with the population, resources and every element of power which compels leadership, must take cognizance of such prominence and be prepared to meet its requirements.

The very first consideration is a prepa-

ration for defense. Sooner or later the sharp jealousies which such unparalleled growth as ours excites in the other powers must lead to a situation where the fact of thorough preparation will be our only salvation from war.

Such preparation does not in any sense involve the idea of aggression or jingoism. It is, instead, fragrant with the aroma of peace. Every harbor fortification completed is a new altar to peace. The smoke of every new battleship curls as a censer before that altar. Every artillery force which congress may and should provide to guard these new works of national protection would themselves be ministers of peace about these high altars of nationality.

There is divided sentiment here in regard to a treaty of arbitration. A new one will probably be laid before the senate. The prevailing opinion appears to be that if we are to bind ourselves with such a treaty it should go hand in hand with ships and docks and coast defenses. There is a strong undercurrent of feeling that each question with a foreign nation should be dealt with as it arises and proposed or not for arbitration as the circumstances surrounding each may determine. No treaty could be ratified which did not except questions of national honor, and such provision virtually renders any treaty of arbitration nugatory, since every question would involve an interference by one side or the other, and the step is a short one to declaring interference of any kind a blow at the national dignity. The growing jealousy of foreign powers is also pointed to by the opponents of arbitration as a reason against binding our hands. In almost any combination which could now be made for a court of arbitration to settle our affairs the United States would be in a condition calling for a change of venue. It is questionable if any leading nation in Europe except Russia would give us a fair hearing.

No nation which knows by experience within its own borders what war is wants war again, but the surest way to avoid it is to be fully prepared for it and ready to wage it if need be. With these general ideas of our foreign relations forced with unusual strength upon those who are studying them, an attempt will be made to induce congress to recognize the situation in its appropriations for both land and sea defense.

It is evident that there must be a complete reversal of the original intent of section 22 of the Dingley bill. The

An Autobiography.

I was born Nov. 30, 1835. I continue to live just the same.

Thus narrow, confined and trivial is the history of a common human life—that part of it, at least, which it is proper to thrust in the face of the public, and thus little and insignificant in print becomes this life of mine, which to me has always seemed so filled with vast personal events and tremendous consequences. I could easily have made it longer, but not without compromising myself. —Mark Twain.

Different Points of View.

"An old bachelor," said the sweet girl, "is a man who confesses that he does not think he is smart enough to take care of any one but himself."

"To my mind," said the mean man, "he shows that he is too smart to take care of any one but himself." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sweet Auburn.

Martha—Speaking of Miss Mintdrop, hasn't she got a red head?

Martin—She did have before she came into her uncle's property. —Boston

GRANNY'S "YARBS."

She dosed the boy with calomel,
Then gave him catnip tea,
And yet he didn't feel quite well.
He had the grip, you see.

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The First Was Given Out This Afternoon.

NEXT SATURDAY AS WELL

Will See a Lot of Money Distributed In This Place—Potteries Have Been Working Day and Night, and Everybody Is Wealthy.

The banks are rushed with work today, and the prospects are that they will be rushed next Saturday as well.

The unusual activity is caused by the fact that more money will be distributed in East Liverpool this afternoon than on any other day in its history. It is big pay in everything that the expression can imply. Almost, if not all potteries in the city have been working day and night to meet the demands of the trade, and in some instances employes have worked on Sunday. No estimate of the amount to be paid out is given in dollars and cents, but all authorities agree that it is not so very far from \$100,000.

Next Saturday will also be a record breaker for the same reasons. The amount of money distributed will not be as large, but for little pay it will be in the words of a banker, "a corker."

THE BOYS DID WELL.

Good Records Were Made In the New York League.

Timothy Twaddle occupies a splendid place among the players of the New York State league. In batting he ranks seventh, with a record as follows: Games, 91; at bat, 375 times; runs, 72; hits, 131; average, .349. He stands second among the outfielders, just seven points behind the leader, with the following record: Games, 91; putouts, 182; assists, 21; errors, 13; total chances, 216; average, .940.

In the same league Bobby Cargo ranks twenty-fourth in batting and fourth in fielding.

Mike Lynch did not play enough games in the league to entitle him to a place in the official records.

The New York correspondent to Sporting Life says that the general opinion during the eastern league meeting was that George Carey would prove a pleasant surprise to the Louisville fans.

The live bird shoot held yesterday afternoon at Rock Spring was one of the best of the season and was well attended by the sportsmen of the city. The shoot resulted in a tie for first and second places. G. F. Brunt and Rev. Founts each killed 43, while Ambrose Webber and I. N. Crable got 40 out of a possible 50.

Excursion Rates.

Following the annual custom, ticket agents of the Pennsylvania lines will sell excursion tickets Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1897, and Jan. 1, 1898, for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Tickets will not be sold to adults for less than 25 cents, nor to children for less than 15 cents. Return limit of excursion tickets will include Jan. 4, 1898. For rates, time of trains and further information please apply to nearest ticket agent of the Pennsylvania lines.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to improvements now being made at the First National Bank building, the banking business will be transacted in the rear room, entrance off alleyway, it being found necessary to close the front doors, in order to expedite said improvements.

N. G. MACRUM,
Cashier.

This Is Good.

Says the Irondale Courier of this week:

"It is rumored that East Liverpool capitalists are negotiating for a tract of land here, as a site for an extensive white-ware pottery, but the deal hasn't been closed yet."

A Good Show.

The Gibneys last evening at the Grand presented the "Sunny South" to a fair sized audience. The play was fully up to the standard and the specialties introduced some excellent features. Tonight "The Prince of Liars" will be presented.

Excursions to Columbus.

Monday, Dec. 13th, low rate excursion tickets will be sold to Columbus, O., via Pennsylvania Lines for Ohio State Grange; return coupons valid Friday, Dec. 17, inclusive.

Good News For Potters.

U. No closing postponed until further notice. Remedies at same prices.

25 per cent off the dollar on all suits and overcoats at the Buckeye Clothing House.

OUTPUT OF TWO FORESTS.

The Almost Inconceivable Amount of Lumber Cut in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

"The Story of a Pine Board" is the title of an article by W. S. Harwood in St. Nicholas. Mr. Harwood says of the lumbering in Wisconsin and Minnesota: About 4,160,000,000 feet of logs were cut in the season of 1895—that is to say, what is equivalent to 4,160,000,000 pieces of board 12 inches square and 1 inch thick. I wonder if even the lumber men themselves, and the log cutters, and the manufacturers of lumber in the great mills, realize what an enormous amount of lumber this is. Why, it would build a house around the globe, with a main room ten feet high and a large attic, ceiling up the inside walls and roof with sweet, fragrant pine. It would put down a matched floor, and then, when the house was all completed, there would be left enough lumber to build tight board fences on either side of the house 3½ feet high the whole distance around the globe. Besides all this there would be shingles enough for a good portion of the house, and then, if the mighty builder of such a globe girdling house wanted to fit it up a little more neatly, there would be a large supply of laths, and, I suppose, the plasterers could furnish him enough stucco and lime.

Or if he wanted to construct a roof shelter for all the people on the globe our mighty builder could accommodate them all, allowing to each man, woman and child a clear space of two square feet in which to stand, and still have room left over for 500,000,000 men with the same room in which to stand. And, to look at it in still another way, this same builder would have material to construct a bicycle path of pine, a little over two feet wide, from the earth to the moon, for there would be nearly 800,000 miles of board a foot wide and an inch thick. In sawing this lumber up into the required length and thickness there was a great waste in sawdust—so great, indeed, that the sawdust pile would stand 112 feet high on a city square and 500 feet square at the base, and this is saying nothing about the vast amount of pieces of slabs which are split up into kindlings.

This enormous quantity of lumber represents merely the output of two forests—one in the northwestern part of the state of Wisconsin, and the other in the northern part of the state of Minnesota, and at the rate the logs are being cut up there will not be a piece of pine forest standing in all this vast region at the end of ten years unless something is done by the government to put a stop to the ravages.

MR. LAMAR PAID TWICE.

General Lee Tells a Story of the Justice's Absentmindedness.

General Lee tells this story of ex-Senator Lamar, while the latter was a member of the United States supreme court.

"He was in a herdic one day," said General Lee, "and, as was not unusual with him when not actively employed, was almost entirely oblivious of his surroundings. He was a deep thinker, you know. Well, he forgot to pay his fare. The driver rang his bell, and finally another passenger called his attention to it."

"They're ringing for your fare, I think," said the man to Judge Lamar, touching him on the knee.

"Is that so?" asked the judge, starting up. "I had forgotten all about it." He then pulled some silver pieces from his pocket and selecting a dime dropped it into the box.

"The passenger who had observed his action, said to the judge as he resumed his seat: 'Didn't you make a mistake? The fare is 5 cents.'"

"Why, so it is. Excuse me," replied the jurist, and again making his way to the cash box he put in a nickel, after which he took his seat, confident that he had discharged all his obligations, as he had, indeed, and more.

"And so far as I know," continued General Lee, "he never realized his mistake. The best part of the story is that it is true. Goodby. I get off here." —Washington Star

A Quaint Scotch Wedding Custom.

A quaint wedding custom still prevails in many of the little country towns and mining villages in Scotland. When a wedding is held, the contracting parties make their guests pay in full for the eating, drinking and dancing facilities which are usually provided on such occasions. The practice still seems to survive even in Glasgow. A correspondent observed a notice posted up in the Cowcaddens—a low class Glasgow thoroughfare—informing the public that a soldier would shortly enter into the bonds of wedlock, and that twopenny would be charged for admission to the ceremony and an additional sixpence imposed for attendance at the wedding feast. The practice seems to be peculiarly Scotch, but sixpence certainly seems moderate enough for a marriage supper. —Westminster Gazette.

An Easy Way to Get a Dog.

Trivet—Is this your advertisement in the paper for a lost dog?

Dicer—Yes.

Trivet—Why, you never had a dog to lose.

Dicer—I know, but I want one now, and I think I can make a satisfactory selection from the animals the advertisement will bring in.

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THE FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Effect of Our Interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine—Our Tariff Law Is Causing an Industrial War—To Avoid War Is to Be Fully Prepared For It.

There are portentous indications along the horizon of our foreign relations to which those charged with observing such things are paying close attention. The Spanish situation is only an incident and not a part of the general drift which our most sagacious officials detect. Some of these manifestations have been referred to heretofore. All of them are attracting increased attention. The latest are unmistakable signs of a desire to combine against the United States, which are extremely significant, even if the thing proposed seems impossible. They have been steadily growing since our interpretation of the Monroe doctrine brought England to a halt in South America, with Germany just behind her.

The Dingley bill for the protection of our laborers, our markets and our manufacturers is adding the exasperation of an industrial war of growing intensity to previous unfriendly conditions. The voice given to this by the Austrian premier has been loudly echoed from London. Our consular reports from all quarters show that there is a general outcry approaching consternation throughout Europe over the depressing effects of our tariff. The manufactured products of the United States are increasing in every market. Especially is this the case in machinery and the heavier and costly work in metals which employs great numbers of artisans. In many respects this industrial war seems to be regarded by some of the leading powers as more serious now and more threatening for their future than actual war would be, and a feeling is undoubtedly growing which finds expression in suggestions that the career of the United States must be checked.

To meet these new conditions, those of our own authorities who are observing them, while favoring neither jingoism nor aggression, are convinced that the situation demands steady and rapid preparation for self defense. While these, under the direction of the secretaries of war and navy, are progressing as rapidly as the means provided by congress will allow, and every month adds to the degree of security attained, the committees of appropriations will be asked to take our foreign relations into timely consideration, and thus begin a new departure. The first effect of giving full weight to foreign affairs in framing the annual appropriations will be enabling our authorities to hasten work with a view to what may be badly needed a very few years hence. There will be an attempt to have congress give serious consideration to the fact that the United States is now compelled to take its place among the leading and controlling nations.

It was the height of wisdom for a nation of a few millions, just emerging from exhaustive war with a great power, to follow Washington and avoid all entangling alliances with foreign nations, but in these later days a people with the population, resources and every element of power which compels leadership, must take cognizance of such prominence and be prepared to meet its requirements.

ration for defense. Sooner or later the sharp jealousies which such unparalleled growth as ours excites in the other powers must lead to a situation where the fact of thorough preparation will be our only salvation from war.

Such preparation does not in any sense involve the idea of aggression or jingoism. It is, instead, fragrant with the aroma of peace. Every harbor fortification completed is a new altar to peace. The smoke of every new battleship curls as a censor before that altar. Every artillery force which congress may and should provide to guard these new works of national protection would themselves be ministers of peace about these high altars of nationality.

There is divided sentiment here in regard to a treaty of arbitration. A new one will probably be laid before the senate. The prevailing opinion appears to be that if we are to bind ourselves with such a treaty it should go hand in hand with ships and docks and coast defenses. There is a strong undercurrent of feeling that each question with a foreign nation should be dealt with as it arises and proposed or not for arbitration as the circumstances surrounding each may determine. No treaty could be ratified which did not expect questions of national honor, and such provision virtually renders any treaty of arbitration nugatory, since every question would involve an interference by one side or the other, and the step is a short one to declaring interference of any kind a blow at the national dignity. The growing jealousy of foreign powers is also pointed to by the opponents of arbitration as a reason against binding our hands. In almost any combination which could now be made for a court of arbitration to settle our affairs the United States would be in a condition calling for a change of venue. It is questionable if any leading nation in Europe except Russia would give us a fair hearing.

No nation which knows by experience within its own borders what war is wants war again, but the surest way to avoid it is to be fully prepared for it and ready to wage it if need be. With these general ideas of our foreign relations forced with unusual strength upon those who are studying them, an attempt will be made to induce congress to recognize the situation in its appropriations for both land and sea defense.

It is evident that there must be a complete reversal of the original intent of section 22 of the Dingley bill. The

An Autobiography.

I was born Nov. 30, 1835. I continue to live just the same.

Thus narrow, confined and trivial is the history of a common human life—that part of it, at least, which it is proper to thrust in the face of the public, and thus little and insignificant in print becomes this life of mine, which to me has always seemed so filled with vast personal events and tremendous consequences. I could easily have made it longer, but not without compromising myself. —Mark Twain.

Different Points of View.

"An old bachelor," said the sweet girl, "is a man who confesses that he does not think he is smart enough to take care of any one but himself."

"To my mind," said the mean man, "he shows that he is too smart to take care of any one but himself." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sweet Auburn.

Martha—Speaking of Miss Mintdrop, hasn't she got a red head?

Martin—She did have before she came into her uncle's property. —Boston

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HARRY PALMER,
Manager.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No arrests were made last night.

A dance will be held this evening in Brunt's hall.

The work of grading the Pennsylvania avenue extension is progressing rapidly.

Conductor Scott, of the early accommodation, is again off duty on account of illness.

The executive committee of the Brotherhood will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Engineer Workman, of the pony, was off duty today and his place was filled by Engineer Javers.

Herbert Johnson, for a number of years employed at Goodwin's, has taken a position at the Brunt pottery.

The floating Bethel now at the Market street wharf, is said to be converting people at the rate of one a day.

A large shipment of ware was this morning made to San Francisco. It was made by one of the hill potteries.

John Milligan, of Fourth street, entertained a number of his friends last evening. Cards were a feature of the evening.

This week's issue of Scotch contains a cut of the East Liverpool Rovers with a brief biographical sketch of each player.

It was learned this morning that J. M. Hague, of West End, will be a candidate for township trustee in the place of J. W. Albright.

The Humane society has had but few complaints the last week and are of the opinion that the morals of the city are becoming better.

George Herman, of Sophia street, is ill at his home suffering from diphtheria. The house was quarantined by Sanitary Officer Burgess this morning.

A number of young ladies were entertained at the home of Miss Allison in Second street last evening. Dancing was the main feature of the evening.

The funeral of Miss Hannah Murray will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Aloysius church. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery.

Kilmen's local No 9, decorating kiln firemen and placers, No 13 and packers and warehousemen, No 19 held regular meetings last evening and transacted routine business.

The friends and relatives of the late Edwin Greenwood, who live in Beaver Falls and New Brighton, returned home on the late train last evening. About 20 people composed the party.

Brakeman Rolly, of the pony crew, had two fingers of his left hand badly pinched while coupling cars in the Horn switch yesterday. While the injury is not serious it is very painful.

George Ecks, a motorman on the street car line, left today for the home of his parents in Johnstown. The gentleman has been ill for some time, and does not expect to return to this place until next spring.

D. Richeson has entered suit against Lee Yon, the West Market street Chinaman, for \$1.50. The amount is claimed due for laundry which the Chinaman lost. The case will be heard Tuesday morning by Squire Hill.

Deputy John E. Anderson, last evening, accompanied by several members of the Junior order of this city, paid a visit to the Wellsville lodge. After the inspection he was considerably surprised when W. F. Lones, in behalf of the council presented him with a handsome solid silver past counselor's emblem. The guests were then entertained with an oyster supper.

Isaac Garwood left today for Ada after a visit with his comrade, Prof. O. S. Reed. He was present at the Grand Army meeting last night and paid a glowing compliment to his old friend, and earnestly commended General Lyon Post for its splendid condition and exceedingly interesting time they had last night. By the way, comrades who were not at the meeting, ask Professor Reed to relate to you the eloquent story told by Comrade D. J. Smith respecting the days of courtship in the early history of Hardin county. The father's words of warning to his charming daughter were very appropriate and commendable when the surrounding circumstances are taken into consideration. "Evil to him who evil thinketh."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 12.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—One thing I have learned from Paul's life or writings. Acts ix, 1-22. (A memory meeting suggested.)

Paul, the greatest apostle of Christianity, was born in Tarsus, a city of Cilicia, and a gentle city. The name given to him by his parents was Saul, and by this name he was known until he became a defendant and advocate of Christianity. Paul's father was a Pharisee of the tribe of Benjamin, and in some way had acquired Roman citizenship, for Paul says in Acts xxii, 28, "I was born free." At Tarsus Paul learned the Greek language, and also the trade of a tentmaker, as every Jewish boy was compelled to learn a trade. Though born in Tarsus, Paul was brought up in Jerusalem, where he was educated at the feet of Gamaliel.

Paul was at first a violent opposer of Christianity, but, being miraculously converted, he became one of the most zealous and enthusiastic supporters of Christ that the world has ever seen. In the providence of God he was called to be the greatest leader in the missionary movement that carried Christianity through the Roman empire. He made three great missionary journeys, organizing Christian churches in the most important cities of Asia and Europe. Arrested by his enemies upon his last return to Jerusalem, for fear of his life he was taken unto Caesarea and tried before Felix, the Roman ruler. He delayed decision in the matter and left the province without doing so. Festus succeeded Felix. He suggested that Paul go to Jerusalem to be tried, but Paul used his right as a Roman citizen to appeal to Caesar. His appeal was granted. He had a hearing before Agrippa, Bernice and Festus and would have been set at liberty but for his appeal. He was taken to Rome, suffering shipwreck on the way. Paul was imprisoned for two years, and then set at liberty by Nero. He visited Greece, Asia Minor and Spain. He was again apprehended and imprisoned at Rome and was later beheaded at Rome by Nero in his great persecutions of the Christians. From Paul's life many lessons may be learned.

Paul was not only a great worker, but also a great writer. He was a man of education, of deep thought, of logical mind and possessed a wonderful power of expressing great truths in forcible language. His epistles stand today as the best expression of the truths and doctrines of Christianity. This Pauline service could in no way be better served than by each Endeavorer committing to memory what he thinks to be the choicest selection from all the writings of Paul. Next to Christ Himself, Paul the apostle stands as the best model the world has seen of Christianity.

Bible Readings.—Acts xiii, 1-4; xv, 35, 36; xvii, 16-31; xxiii, 1; xxvi, 12-21; xxvii, 21-25; xxviii, 30, 31; Rom. i, 14-17; v, 1; viii, 28-39; xii, 1, 2; I Cor. xiii, 1-13; II Cor. xi, 23-30; Gal. vi, 1-10; Eph. iv, 1-7; Phil. iv, 1-4; Col. ii, 6-10; I Thess. iv, 11-18; II Tim. iv, 6-8.

Good Manners.

Good manners are a part of good morals. We all acknowledge the truth of the trite saying that true politeness comes from the heart, and that it is only the outward and visible sign of that inward grace which makes us give up in small things to the comfort of others. The polite person must always be more popular and give more pleasure to others than the rough and boorish one. A little courtesy costs nothing but a little thought, and it makes the wheels of society move vastly more smoothly. We do not mean that the form of good manners should take the place of reality, but unselfishness can be cultivated, and with its growth naturally comes politeness.—Christian Instructor.

The Spirit and the Flesh.

The spirit must master the flesh, and hence it is well to exercise it in the necessary subjugation of the fleshly. In set times is found the best opportunity for rightly improving such services to the soul's gain. In the moral force of joining with the whole body of believers in the Lenten fast is the same corresponding advantage as when we unite in other acts of worship with heart and soul in song and prayer, as unto the Lord and not unto men.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Form the Habit.

More variety, thought, life, put into the ordinary public service of the church, would be profitable as well as attractive. It is well that so many have formed in youth the habit of church attendance. If it were not so, we fear our congregations would be smaller than they are.

Search, question, study, prove all things, are the watchwords of the true disciple.—Christian Uplook.

Loving Others.

To love others is the true counterpoise of our unsteady natures. Towering and infirm self love is likely to collapse at any moment. The outflow of the heart upon others is, in the ordering of God, the most infallible way of securing sanity of mind, so far as right human relations can secure it.—New York Observer.

Two Things.

There are two things in which we should thoroughly train ourselves—to

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- 35 double capes, made of black beaver, 27 inches long, and fur trimmed, good values for \$3.50, will go during this sale at..... \$1.98
- 50 ladies' hats, artistically trimmed, in silk, velvet, plumes and velvet roses, good \$5 values, your choice for..... \$3.50
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Conductor Scott, of the early accommodation, is again off duty on account of illness.

The executive committee of the Brotherhood will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Engineer Workman, of the pony, was off duty today and his place was filled by Engineer Javers.

Herbert Johnson, for a number of years employed at Goodwin's, has taken a position at the Brant pottery.

The floating Bethel now at the Market street wharf, is said to be converting people at the rate of one a day.

A large shipment of ware was this morning made to San Francisco. It was made by one of the hill potteries.

John Milligan, of Fourth street, entertained a number of his friends last evening. Cards were a feature of the evening.

This week's issue of Scotch contains a cut of the East Liverpool Rovers with a brief biographical sketch of each player.

It was learned this morning that J. M. Hague, of West End, will be a candidate for township trustee in the place of J. W. Albright.

The Humane society has had but few complaints the last week and are of the opinion that the morals of the city are becoming better.

George Herman, of Sophia street, is ill at his home suffering from diphtheria. The house was quarantined by Sanitary Officer Burgess this morning.

A number of young ladies were entertained at the home of Miss Allison in Second street last evening. Dancing was the main feature of the evening.

The funeral of Miss Hannah Murray will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Aloysius church. Interment will be made at the Catholic cemetery.

Kilmen's local No 9, decorating kiln firemen and placers, No 13 and packers and warehousemen, No 19 held regular meetings last evening and transacted routine business.

The friends and relatives of the late Edwin Greenwood, who live in Beaver Falls and New Brighton, returned home on the late train last evening. About 20 people composed the party.

Brakeman Rolly, of the pony crew, had two fingers of his left hand badly pinched while coupling cars in the Horn switch yesterday. While the injury is not serious it is very painful.

George Ecks, a motorman on the street car line, left today for the home of his parents in Johnstown. The gentleman has been ill for some time, and does not expect to return to this place until next spring.

D. Richeson has entered suit against Lee Yon, the West Market street Chinaman, for \$1.50. The amount is claimed due for laundry which the Chinaman lost. The case will be heard Tuesday morning by Squire Hill.

Deputy John E. Anderson, last evening, accompanied by several members of the Junior order of this city, paid a visit to the Wellsville lodge. After the inspection he was considerably surprised when W. F. Lones, in behalf of the council presented him with a handsome solid silver past councilor's emblem. The guests were then entertained with an oyster supper.

Isaac Garwood left today for Ada after a visit with his comrade, Prof. O. S. Reed. He was present at the Grand Army meeting last night and paid a glowing compliment to his old friend, and earnestly commended General Lyon Post for its splendid condition and exceedingly interesting time they had last night. By the way, comrades who were not at the meeting, ask Professor Reed to relate to you the eloquent story told by Comrade D. J. Smith respecting the days of courtship in the early history of Hardin county. The father's words of warning to his charming daughter were very appropriate and commendable when the surrounding circumstances are taken into consideration. "Evil to him who evil thinketh."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Dec. 12.
Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—One thing I have learned from Paul's life or writings. Acts ix, 1-22. (A memory meeting suggested.)

Paul, the greatest apostle of Christianity, was born in Tarsus, a city of Cilicia, and a gentile city. The name given to him by his parents was Saul, and by this name he was known until he became a defendant and advocate of Christianity. Paul's father was a Pharisee of the tribe of Benjamin, and in some way had acquired Roman citizenship, for Paul says in Acts xxii, 28, "I was born free." At Tarsus Paul learned the Greek language, and also the trade of a tentmaker, as every Jewish boy was compelled to learn a trade. Though born in Tarsus, Paul was brought up in Jerusalem, where he was educated at the feet of Gamaliel.

Paul was at first a violent opposer of Christianity, but, being miraculously converted, he became one of the most zealous and enthusiastic supporters of Christ that the world has ever seen. In the providence of God he was called to be the greatest leader in the missionary movement that carried Christianity through the Roman empire. He made three great missionary journeys, organizing Christian churches in the most important cities of Asia and Europe. Arrested by his enemies upon his last return to Jerusalem, for fear of his life he was taken unto Caesarea and tried before Felix, the Roman ruler. He delayed decision in the matter and left the province without doing so. Festus succeeded Felix. He suggested that Paul go to Jerusalem to be tried, but Paul used his right as a Roman citizen to appeal to Caesar. His appeal was granted. He had a hearing before Agrippa, Bernice and Festus and would have been set at liberty but for his appeal. He was taken to Rome, suffering shipwreck on the way. Paul was imprisoned for two years, and then set at liberty by Nero. He visited Greece, Asia Minor and Spain. He was again apprehended and imprisoned at Rome and was later beheaded at Rome by Nero in his great persecutions of the Christians. From Paul's life many lessons may be learned.

Paul was not only a great worker, but also a great writer. He was a man of education, of deep thought, of logical mind and possessed a wonderful power of expressing great truths in forcible language. His epistles stand today as the best expression of the truths and doctrines of Christianity. This Pauline service could in no way be better conserved than by each Endeavor committing to memory what he thinks to be the choicest selection from all the writings of Paul. Next to Christ Himself, Paul the apostle stands as the best model the world has seen of Christianity.

Bible Readings.—Acts xiii, 1-4; xv, 35, 36; xvii, 16-31; xxiii, 1; xxvi, 12-21; xxvii, 21-25; xxviii, 30, 31; Rom. i, 14-17; v, 1; viii, 28-39; xii, 1, 2; I Cor. xiii, 1-13; II Cor. xi, 23-30; Gal. vi, 1-10; Eph. iv, 1-7; Phil. iv, 1-4; Col. ii, 6-10; I Thess. iv, 11-18; II Tim. iv, 6-8.

Good Manners.

Good manners are a part of good morals. We all acknowledge the truth of the trite saying that true politeness comes from the heart, and that it is only the outward and visible sign of that inward grace which makes us give up in small things to the comfort of others. The polite person must always be more popular and give more pleasure to others than the rough and boorish one. A little courtesy costs nothing but a little thought, and it makes the wheels of society move vastly more smoothly. We do not mean that the form of good manners should take the place of reality, but unselfishness can be cultivated, and with its growth naturally comes politeness.—Christian Instructor.

The Spirit and the Flesh.

The spirit must master the flesh, and hence it is well to exercise it in the necessary subjugation of the fleshly. In set times is found the best opportunity for rightly improving such services to the soul's gain. In the moral force of joining with the whole body of believers in the Lenten fast is the same corresponding advantage as when we unite in other acts of worship with heart and soul in song and prayer, as unto the Lord and not unto men.—Reformed Church Messenger.

Form the Habit.

More variety, thought, life, put into the ordinary public service of the church, would be profitable as well as attractive. It is well that so many have formed in youth the habit of church attendance. If it were not so, we fear our congregations would be smaller than they are.

Search, question, study, prove all things, are the watchwords of the true disciple.—Christian Uplook.

Loving Others.

To love others is the true counterpoise of our unsteady natures. Towering and infirm self love is likely to collapse at any moment. The outflow of the heart upon others is, in the ordering of God, the most infallible way of securing sanity of mind, so far as right human relations can secure it.—New York Observer.

Two Things.

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